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Roger the Dodger, whose real name is Roger Dawson, is a fictional character featured regularly in the UK comic The Beano. His strip consists solely of Roger's basic remit to avoid doing chores and homework which usually involves him concocting complex and ultimately disastrous plans, the undoing of which results in him being punished (usually by his long-suffering father). To perform these tasks he enlists the help of his many 'dodge books'.

He first appeared in issue 561, dated 18 April 1953.
His appearance is vaguely similar to that of Dennis the Menace; he wears a black-and-red chequered jumper, black trousers and takes better care of his hair than his equally mischievous counterpart. He also used to have a white tie, but it seems to have disappeared. Originally drawn by Ken Reid, Gordon Bell took over in 1959, but Roger dodged his way out of the Beano in 1960. He returned, drawn by Bob McGrath, in April 1961. Ken Reid was re-commissioned to draw the strip in 1962, and Robert Nixon when Reid left DC Thomson in 1964. When Nixon left in 1973, Tom Lavery began drawing the strip, who was then followed by Frank McDiarmid in 1976.

Ten years later, after Euan Kerr took over as Beano editor, Nixon returned, drawing in a noticeably different style from the one before. Roger's strip was given a second page in 1986. Between 1986 and 1992, a spin-off strip appeared at the end called Roger the Dodger's Dodge Clinic. Readers would write in with problems, and Roger would try to find a dodge for it (which would usually go wrong). Winning suggestions would win a transistor radio and special scroll. Roger is often shown in other Beano characters' stories offering "help", which he took to a new level in Beano issue 2648 from April 1993. This issue marked Roger's 40th birthday, and to celebrate he made appearances in every strip in the comic.

Roger, unlike most Beano characters, does not go out of his way to cause chaos and mayhem. Instead, he chooses to watch from the sidelines, dodging responsibilities and punishments.

Roger has three hands. It's true! What is the dodger out to do?

"No bath for me!" Roger speaking! Very soon the bath is leaking!

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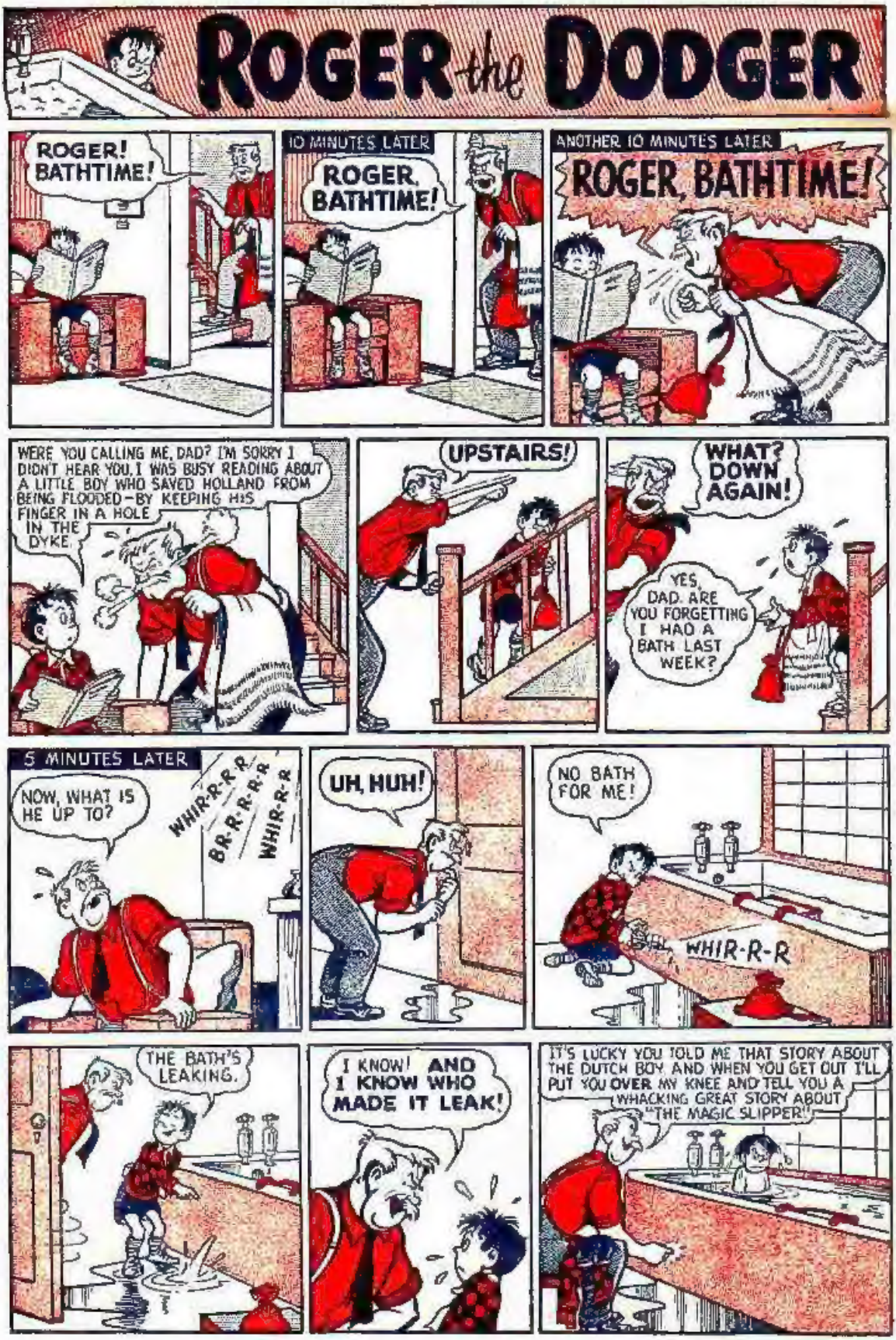


Roger shouldn't caper when he's gathering paper!

ROGER THE DODGER

TREACLE

ROGER! I WANT YOU!

TEACHER! NOW WHAT?

LOOK AT ALL THE LITTER IN THE PLAYGROUND. IT'S UNTIDY. IT'S BOYS LIKE YOU WHO MAKE A MESS LIKE THIS. SO~

~I'M GOING TO MAKE AN EXAMPLE OF YOU. BEFORE YOU GO HOME AFTER SCHOOL, YOU WILL PICK UP EVERY PIECE OF PAPER IN SIGHT.

WHO? ME?

AFTER LESSONS

I'LL DODGE THIS JOB! CATCH ME COLLECTING LITTER!

DANGER

WHEN I ROLL THIS LONG DRAINPIPE OVER THE PLAYGROUND, ALL THE PIECES OF PAPER WILL STICK TO IT.

SCHOOL KITCHEN

DANGER DRAINS UP

~AND I WON'T NEED TO PICK UP ANY. NOW I'LL BORROW THE GARDENER'S BARROW. I'M SMART!

LATER

THERE'S A TIP AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS HILL. I'LL DUMP THE PIPE AND THE PAPER THERE.

GOLLY! IT'S ROLLING OFF!

BUMP

GOSH! IT'S KNOCKED DOWN ALL THE LITTER BASKETS.

CAUTION! RAISED MANHOLE COVERS!

MY BARROW!

CRASH

MY BACK!

MY GOODNESS!

MY DAD!

THUD

PULL UP AT THE TOP OF THE HILL, ROGER. I WANT TO BUY A NEW PAIR OF EXTRA STRONG LEATHER SLIPPERS!

FASTER, BOY! YOU'VE A LOT OF LITTER TO COLLECT YET!

When Roger wins, he's all grins — When he loses — He's all bruises!

Roger THE Dodger

THE BOCKTOWN BASHERS RUGBY CLUB

ROGER'S FOOTBALL TEAM HAS WON THE CUP THEY'RE BACK IN THE DRESSING ROOM.

LOOK! A CAKE FOR THE WINNERS!

FOOTBALL CLUB RULES

FOR THE WINNERS

HOLD IT, CHAPS! THIS CAKE ISN'T BIG ENOUGH TO GO AROUND! BEST IDEA IS TO PUT OUR NAMES IN MY CAP, AND DRAW FOR IT.

OKAY! WRITE 'EM OUT!

HEH-HEH! THIS DODGE IS GONNA TAKE THE CAKE!

HAT PIN

OKAY, NICK! PICK!

AGH-H!

ROGER

ZIP

IT'S ALL MINE! YUM-YUM!

CHEW

MUNCH

BUT—

HEY, CHAPS! I LEFT AN ICED CAKE IN HERE BY MISTAKE. IT WAS MEANT FOR THE RUGBY TEAM NEXT DOOR, AND—! OH, GOLLY!

3 CRUMBS BAKED

I'M NOT DELIVERING IT NOW. ONE OF YOU LOT WILL HAVE TO TAKE IT!

RIGHT, CHAPS! WE'LL PICK A NAME OUT OF ROGER'S CAP AGAIN, TO SEE WHO GETS SPIFLICATED, EH?

WELL! FANCY THAT! ROGER'S NAME COMES OUT AGAIN!

B-BUT THAT'S THE NAME TAG THAT WAS SEWN IN MY CAP!

GRR

RIP

GOOD LUCK, ROGER.

B-B-BUT—

—AND, A FEW MINUTES LATER—

ROGER'S IN HERE SOMEWHERE TRYING TO EXPLAIN ABOUT THE CAKE.

GR-R-R

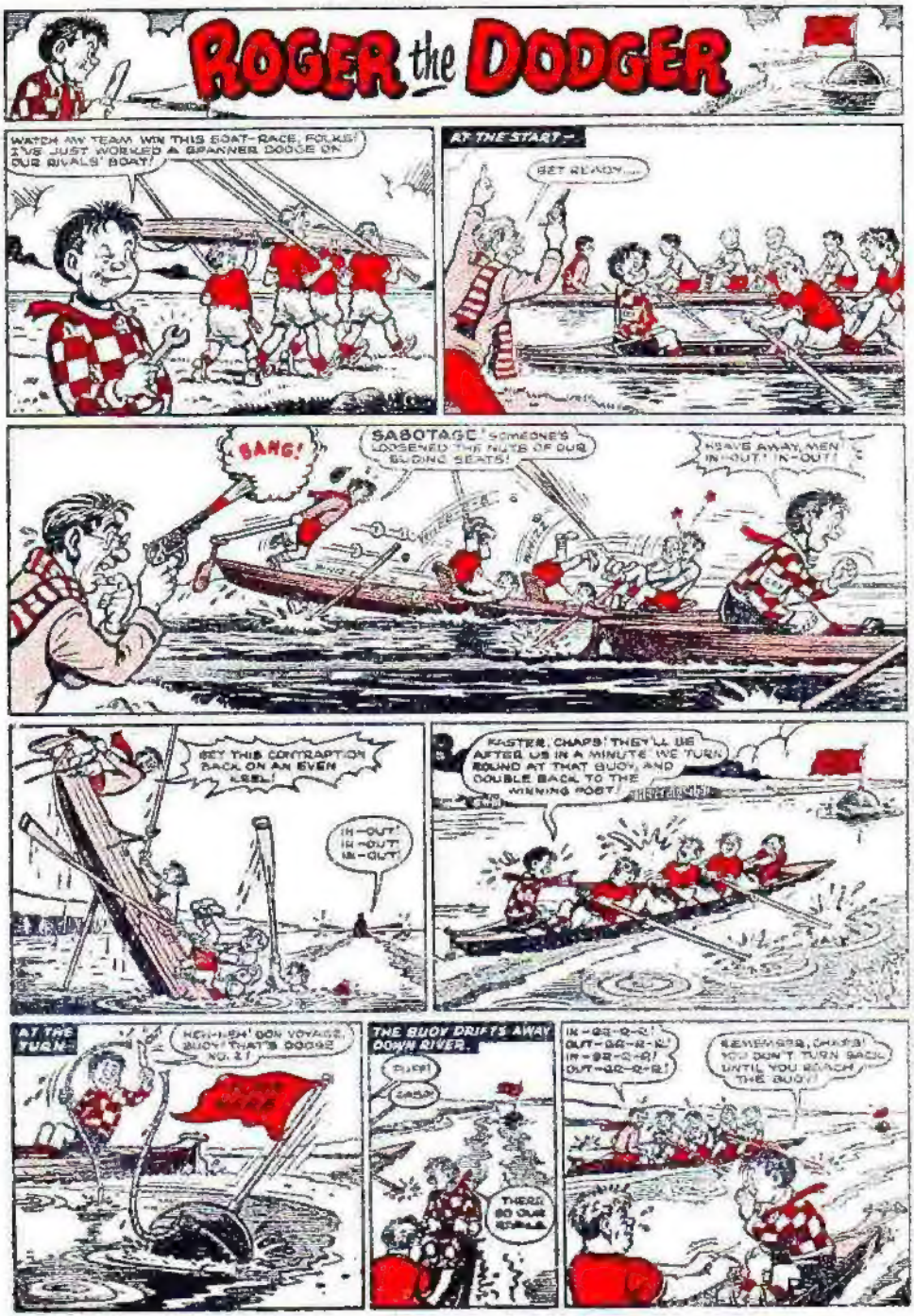
GR-R-R

GR-R-R

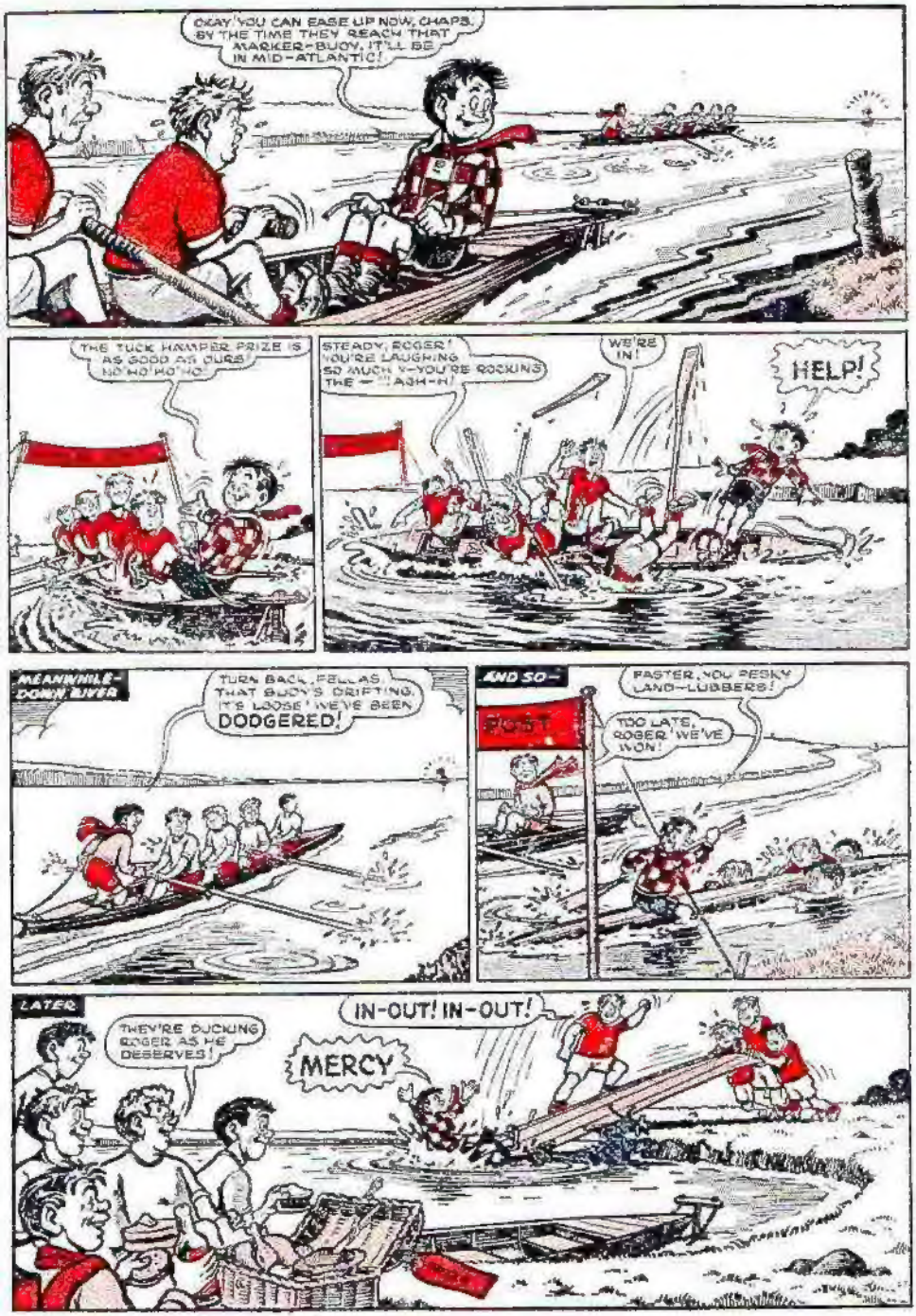
GR-R-R

THE BOCKTOWN BASHERS RUGBY CLUB

Roger's on the river — urging on his crew —



Then he's IN the river — feeling mighty blue!



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The boys don't stop at the mountain top!

ARGH!

CALL IT OFF!

SNORT!

SNORT!

THUNDER!

ZIP!

HEH! HEH! HEH! THEY'RE GETTING TO THE TOP QUICKER THAN THEY THOUGHT! NOW TO DO A QUICK SPRINT DOWN THE MOUNTAINS DE TO THE NEAREST BUS STOP.

BIFF!

SNAP!

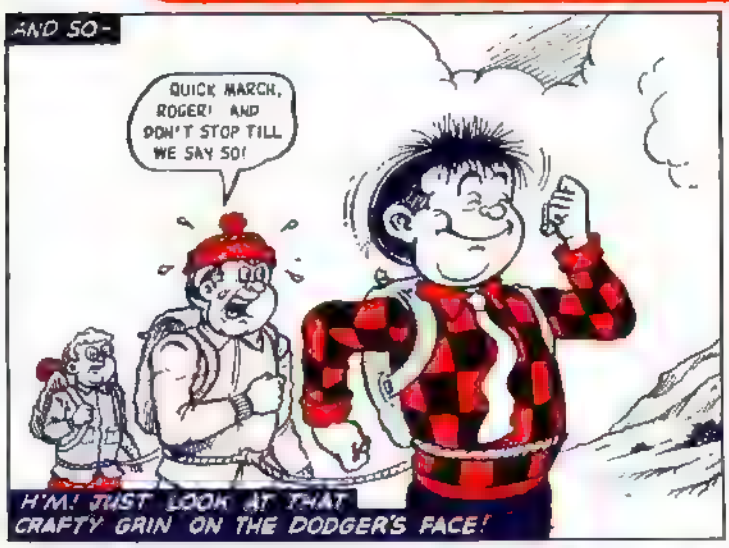
A-A-A!

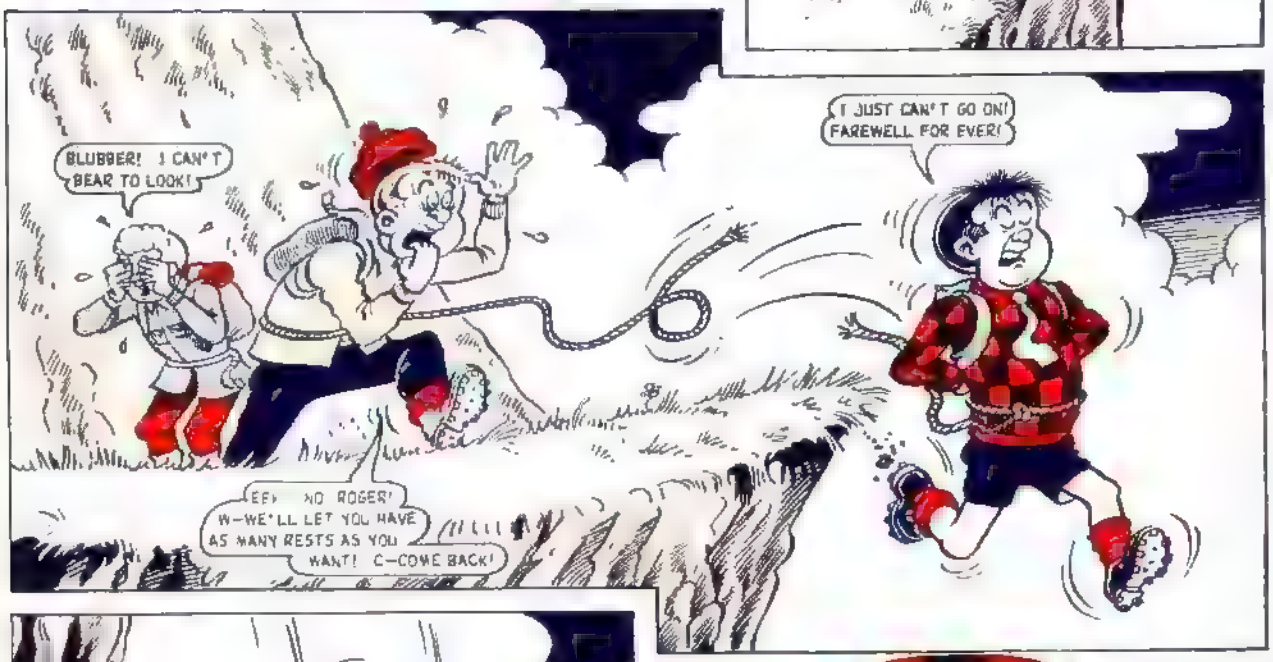
TWO SECONDS LATER
SIXTY FEET BELOW—

OOF!

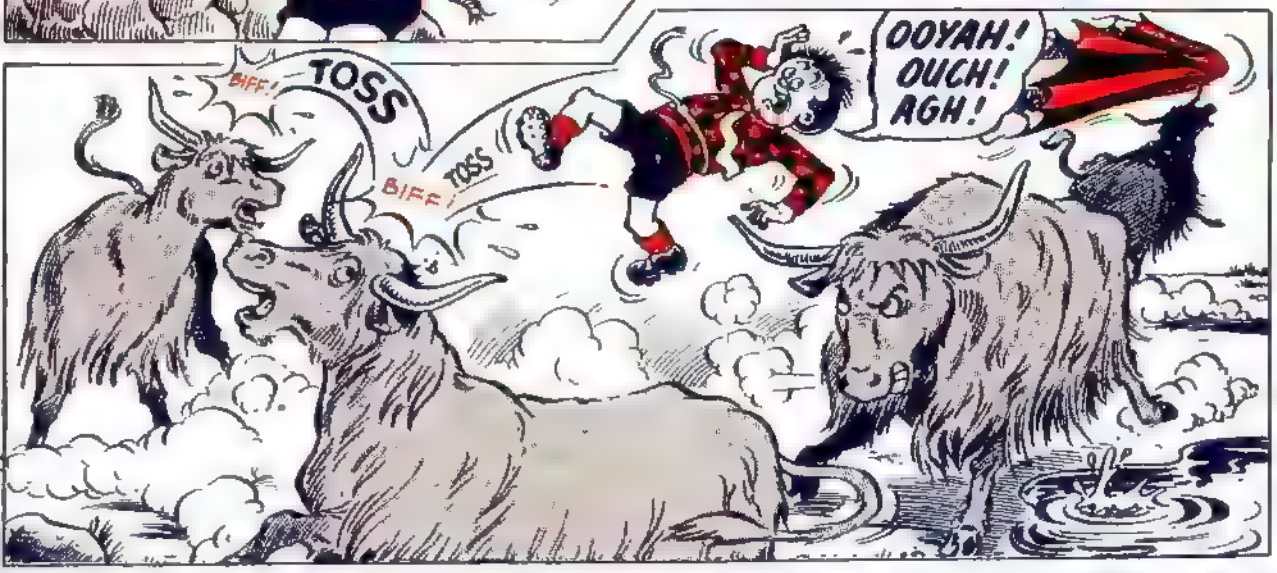
GRR! NOW YOU'RE GOING TO LEAD ON THE ROPE, YOU LITTLE DODGER! IN THAT WAY WE CAN KEEP AN EYE ON YOU!

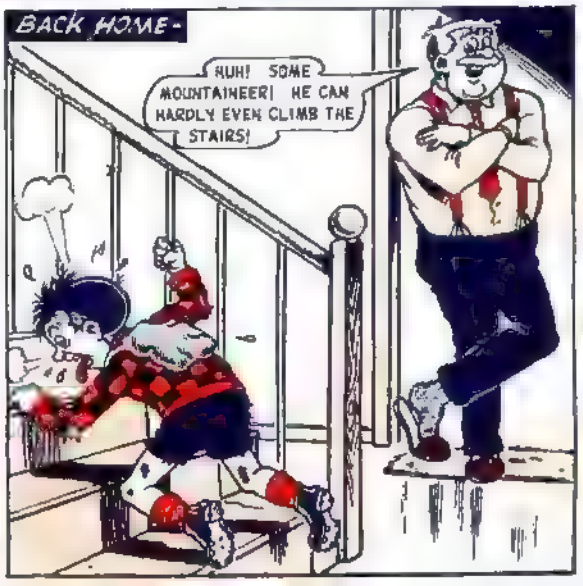
One more pace — and Roger's in space!





A painful stop to a parachute drop!

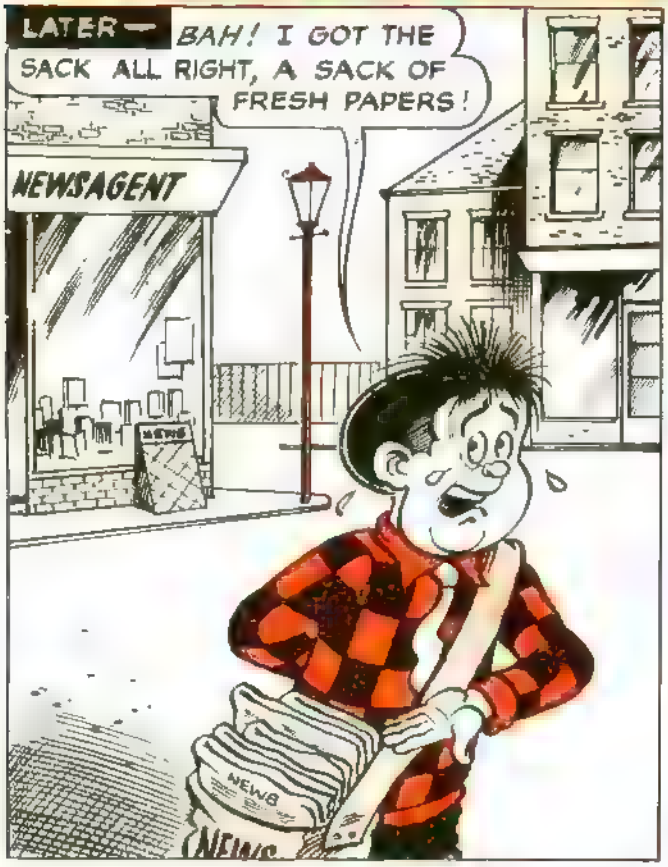




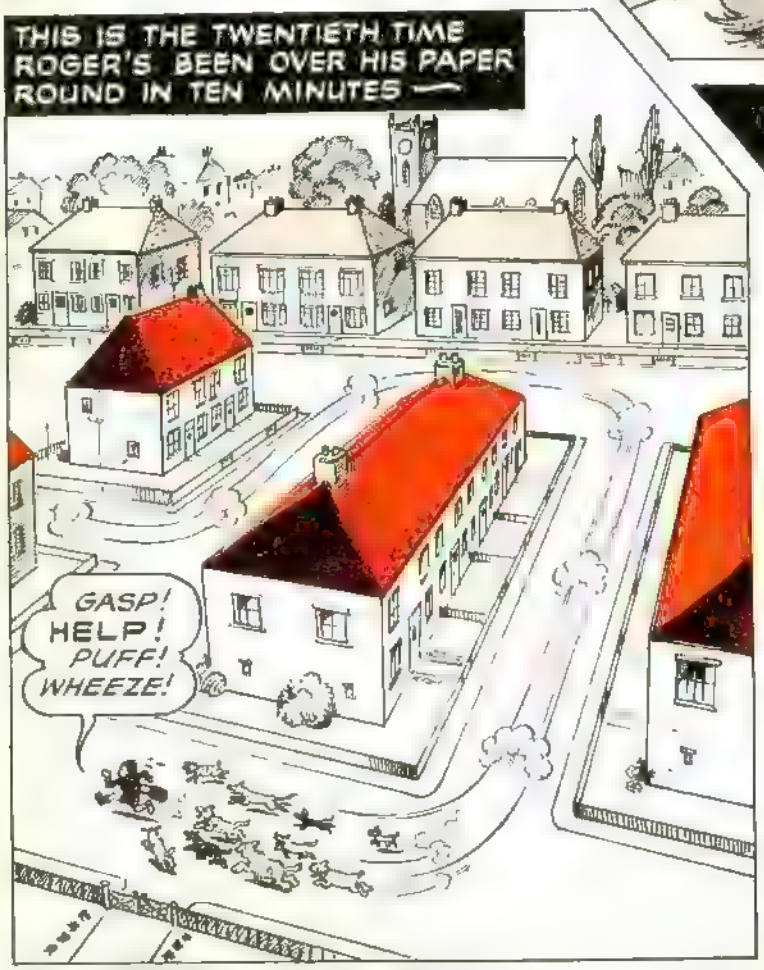
A DODGE! A DODGE! MUST GET A DODGE QUICKLY! DAD'S MADE ME TAKE A JOB DELIVERING PAPERS — AND I HATE WORK!
ROGER THE DODGER
1,001 DODGES BY ROGER
DODGER'S DIARY
AH! THIS IS THE ONE!
DODGE BOOK
1,001 DODGES
LATER —
MRS. SIM — ONE "BEANO" AND DODGE No 26 J —
NEWS
MUCH LATER —
HEH-HEH! I WON'T KEEP THIS JOB NOW — I'VE GIVEN THE PAPERS TO THE WRONG CUSTOMERS!

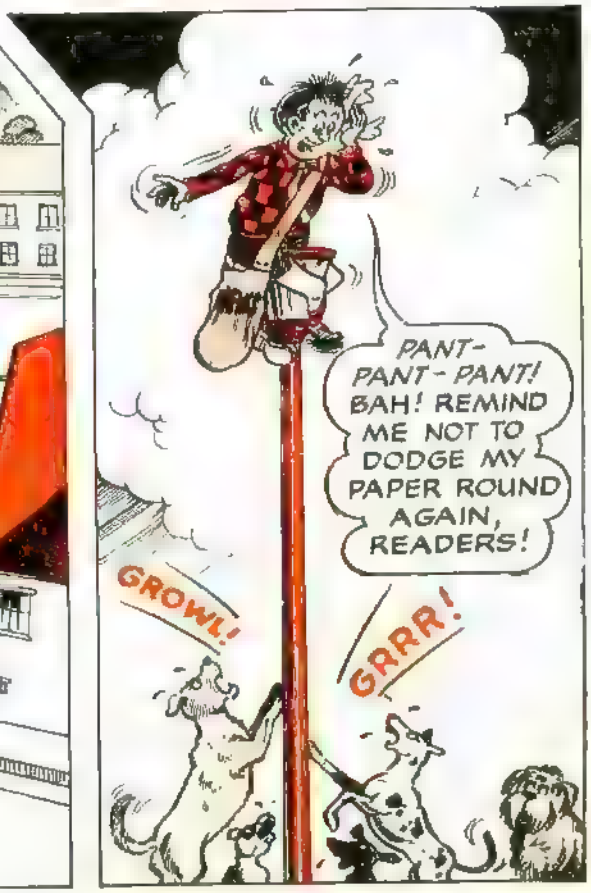
Muddy papers — soggy papers!

That meaty smell really works well!



Forgot about meat — chased up the street!

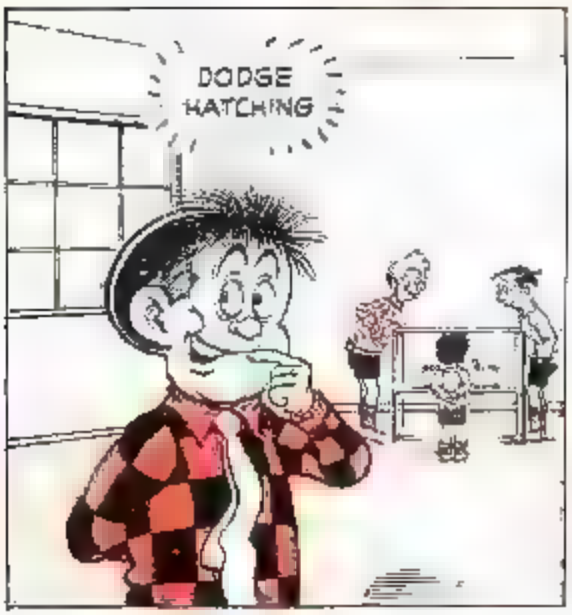


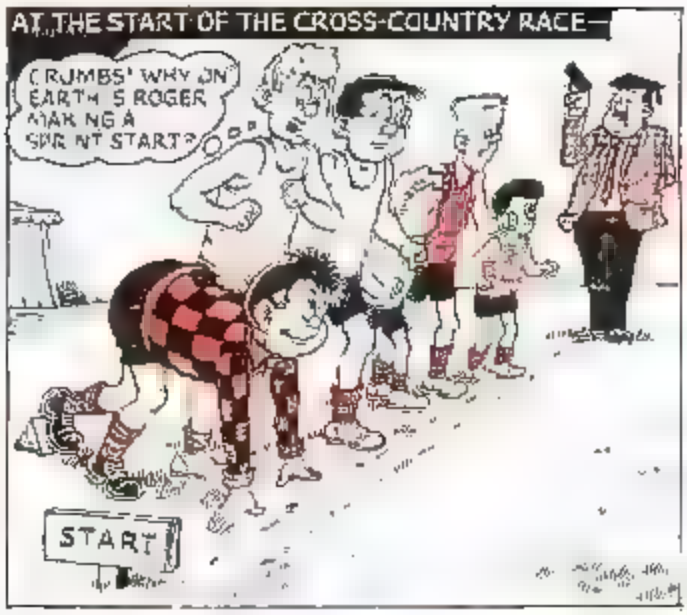


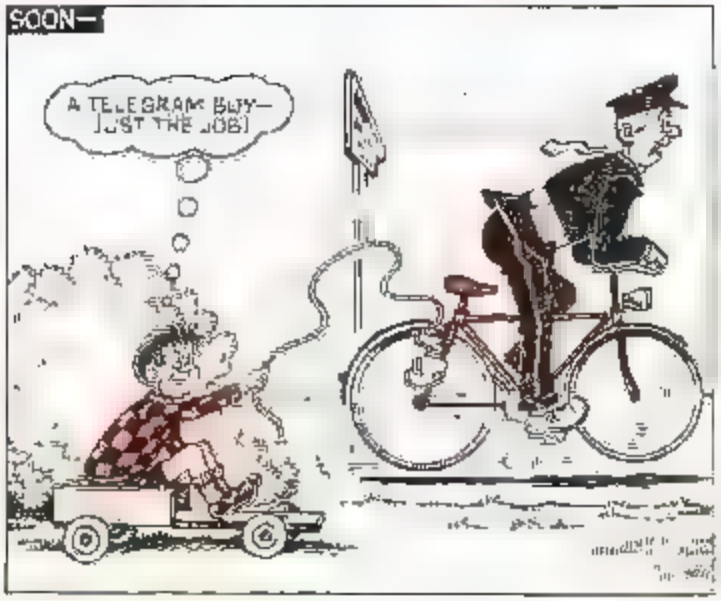
He's very sly is this wise guy!

Roger the Dodger

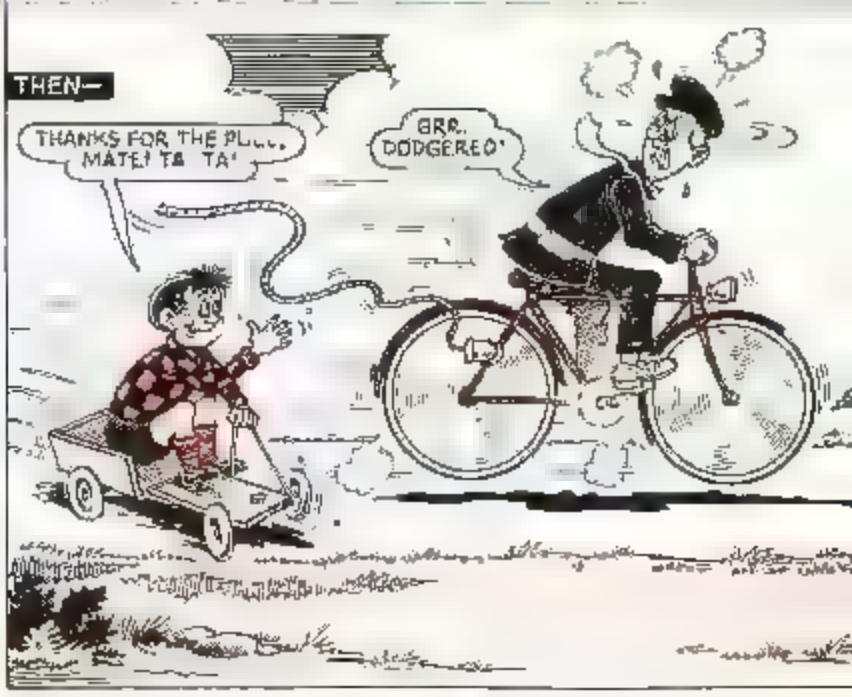
Fast pace at start of race!







LATER—
HEH! HEH! I CAN'T WAIT TO GET MY TEETH INTO THAT CAKE!
PHEW. MY BIKE FEELS MUCH HEAVIER TODAY!


THEN—
THANKS FOR THE PLUCK, MATE! TA TA!
GRR. DODGERED!

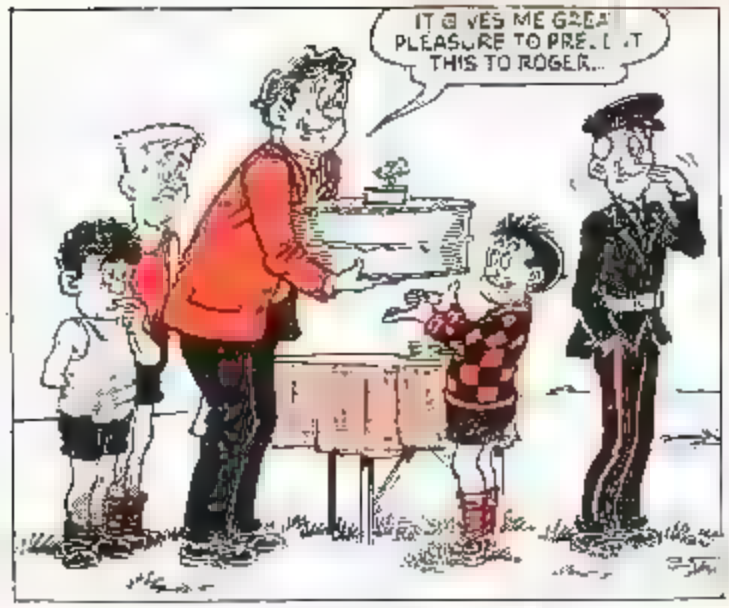
SO THAT'S HIS LITTLE GAME!
F N 5H
THE WINNER! AND IT'S A NEW SCHOOL RECORD.

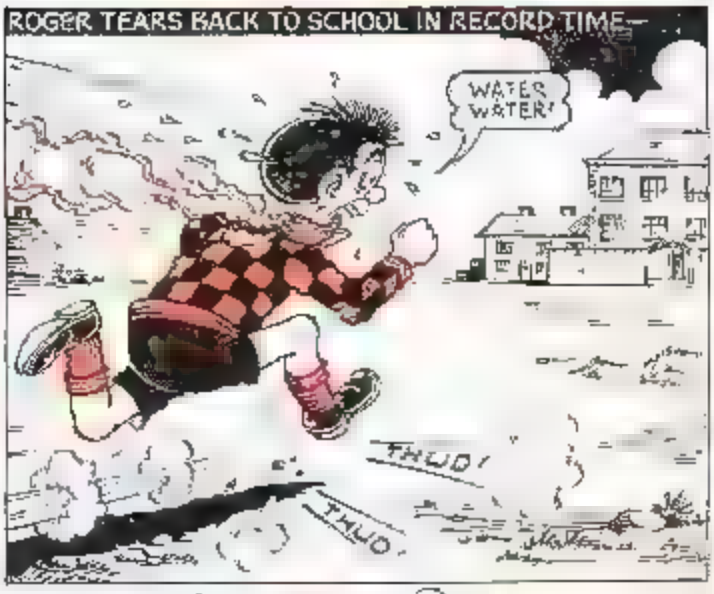
LATER, WHEN THE REST OF THE RUNNERS ARRIVE—
BLAH! BLAH! AND SO, IN A NEW SCHOOL RECORD TIME.... BLAH! BLAH!

BAH! I TIRED MYSELF OUT JUST SO THAT DODGER COULD GET THIS CAKE! HM! THAT MUSTARD...
RED HOT MUSTARD

BLAH! BLAH! ATHLETIC YOUNG MAN. BLAH! BLAH!
HEH! HEH! THIS... FIX HIM!
SCHOOL CROSS-COUNTRY
CHAMPION

Big bite — big fright!





AND THAT'S HOW THE DODGER RAN THE CROSS-COUNTRY COURSE AFTER ALL—AND REALLY BROKE THE RECORD!

ROGER the DODGER

Roger's quick to think of a trick.

NEXT DAY, IN SCHOOL—
ROGER, YOUR SUMS ARE A DISGRACE. EVERY ONE IS WRONG. I'LL GIVE YOU TWICE AS MANY TONIGHT AND YOU'D BETTER GET THEM RIGHT OR ELSE!
CRUMBS

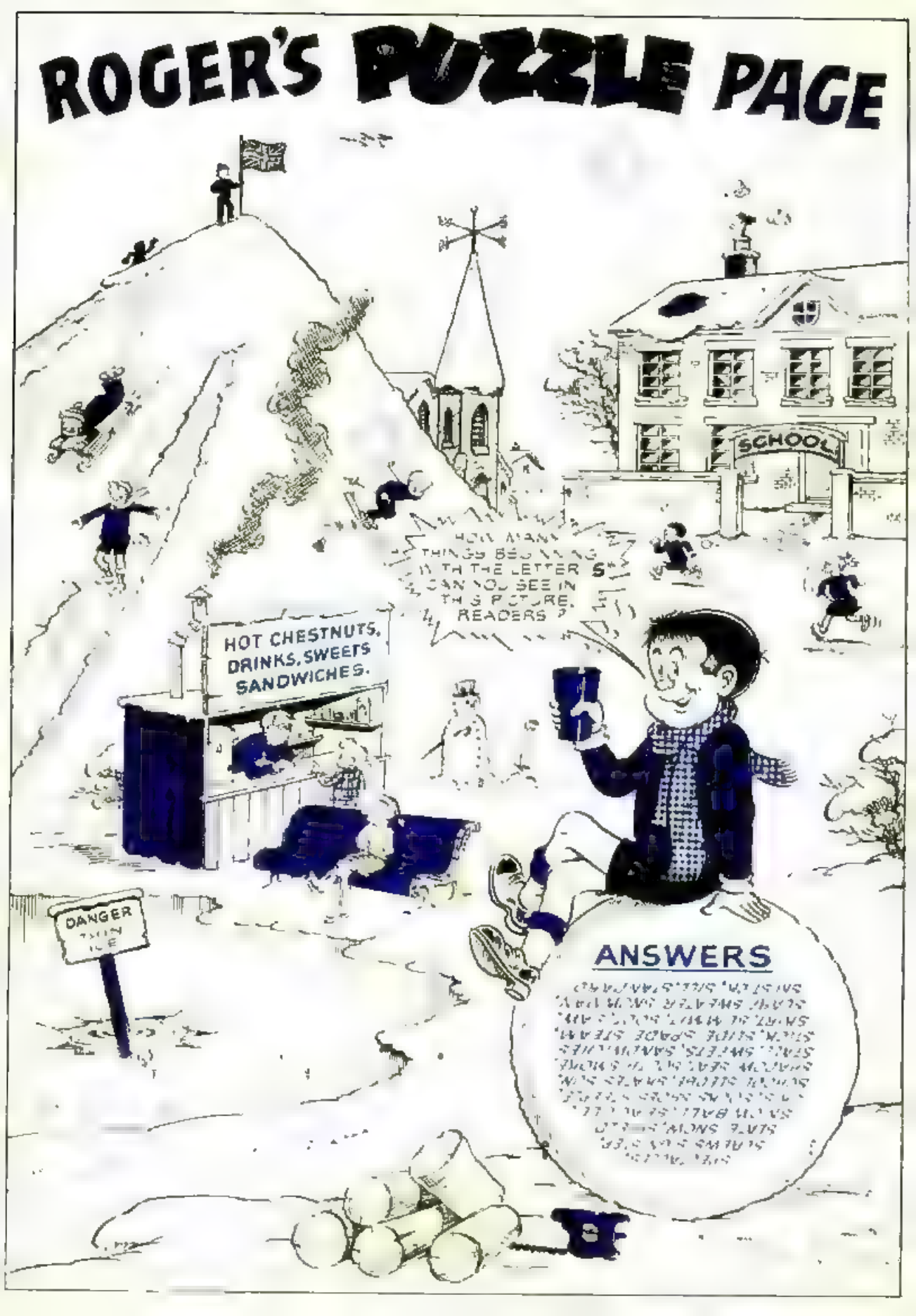
BACK HOME—
GRR! I'M NOT FRIENDS WITH YOU, DAD! EVERY SUM WAS WRONG. NOW I'VE GOT TWENTY TO DO TONIGHT!
SLAP!

IS THAT SO, ROGER? TUT, TUT! BUT HOWEVER, IF YOUR WRIST WAS TO MAKE A MIRACULOUS RECOVERY AND YOU WERE TO DIG THE GARDEN I'D DO THESE SUMS FOR YOU—AND GET THEM RIGHT

HM! I RECKON THESE SUMS WOULD TAKE ME TWICE AS LONG AS DIGGING THE GARDEN
OH WELL, ALL RIGHT, DAD! IT'S A DEAL!

Dad the Dodger tricks poor Roger!

ROGER'S PUZZLE PAGE

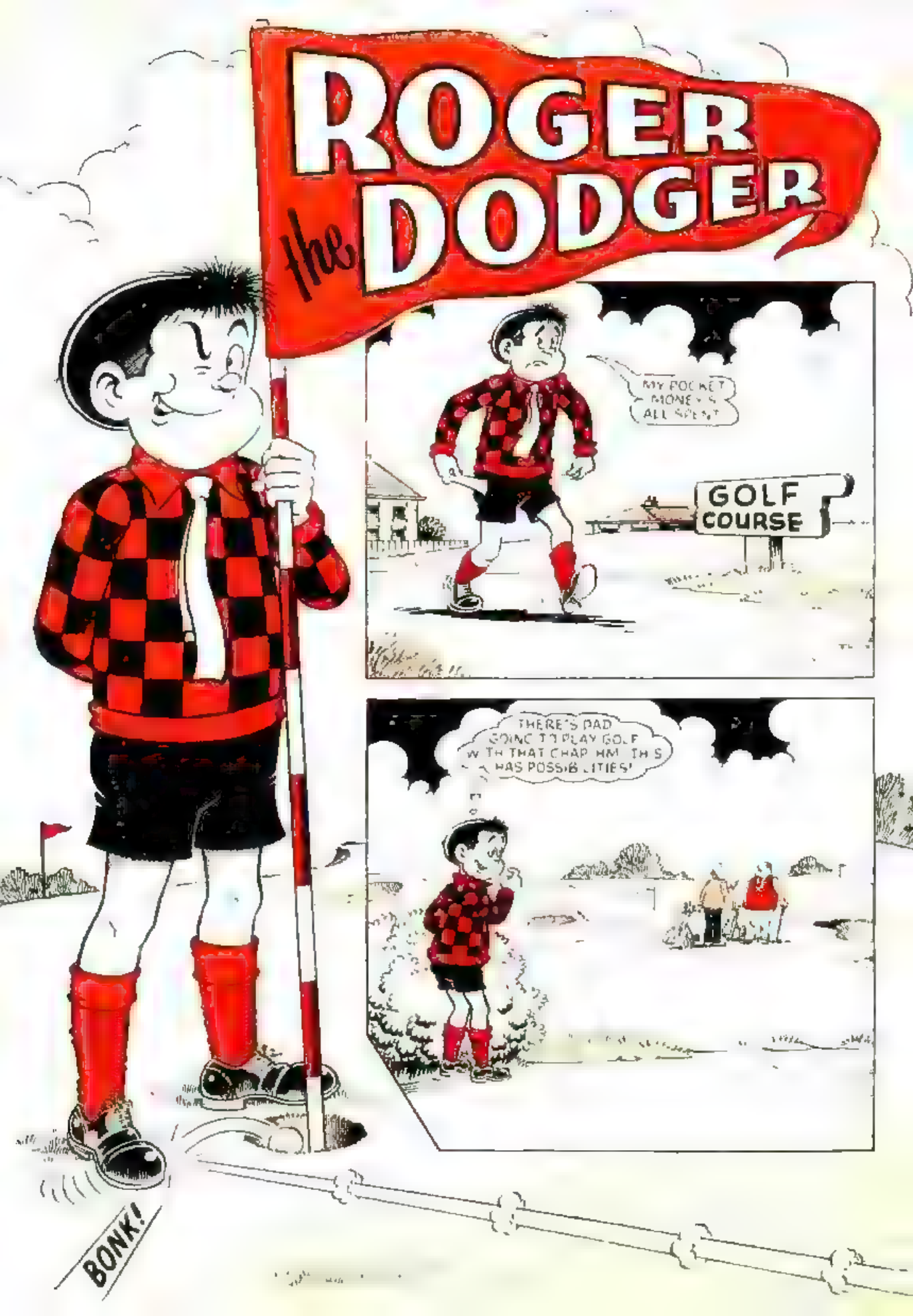


This cunning scamp is a dodging champ!

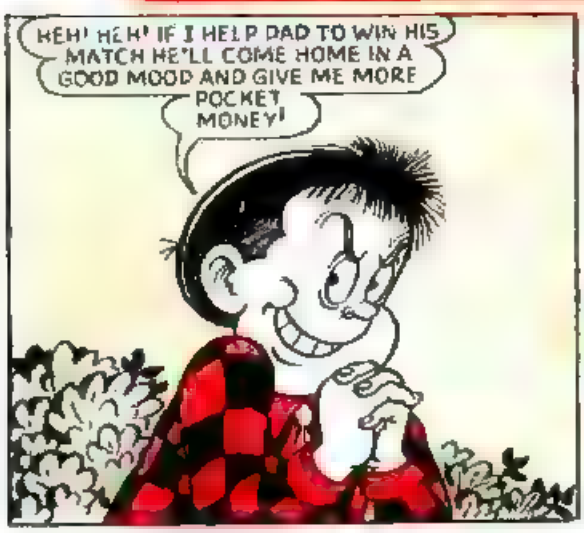
ROGER the DODGER

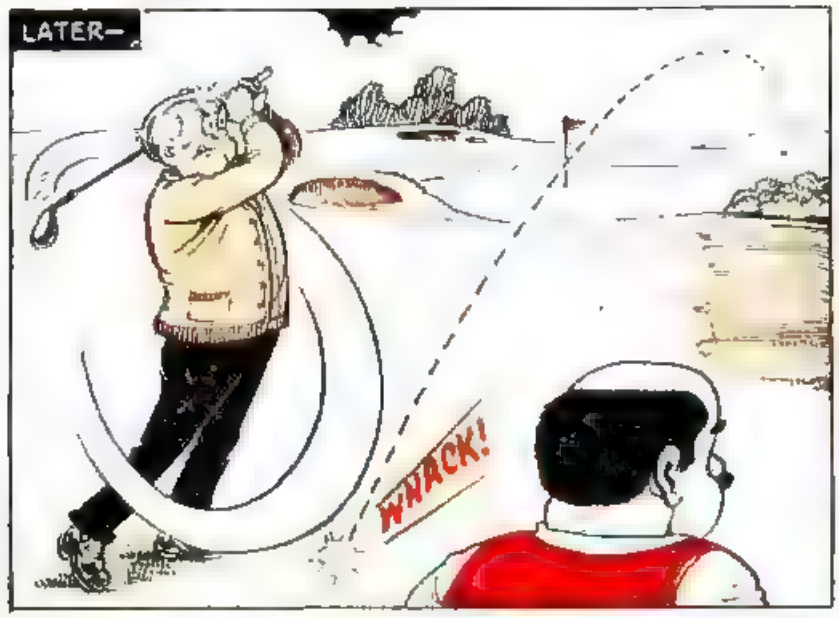
THE EDITOR THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO SEE THOSE PAGES ROGER THREW AWAY — SEE OVERLEAF

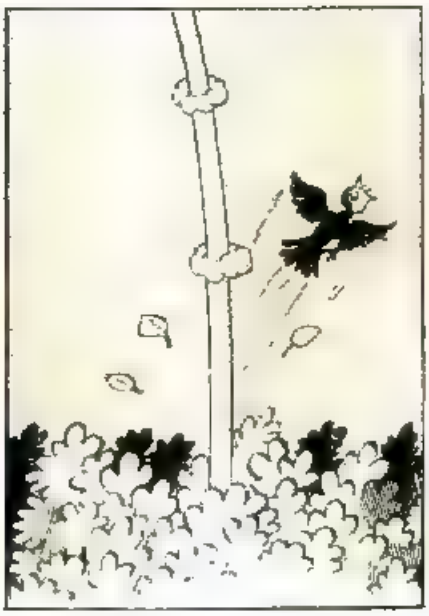
ROGER the Minx


ROGER the DODGER
MY POCKET MONEY'S ALL SPENT
GOLF COURSE
THERE'S DAD GOING TO PLAY GOLF WITH THAT CHAP HIM. THIS HAS POSSIBILITIES!
BONK!

"A dodge I'll hatch to win the match!"







WHY MY BALL BOUNCED RIGHT OUT OF THE BUSHES TO THE GREEN!

HIDDEN IN THE BUSHES—
FANCY THAT! DAD'S BALL BOUNCED RIGHT OFF THIS STICK I WAS WAVING AT!

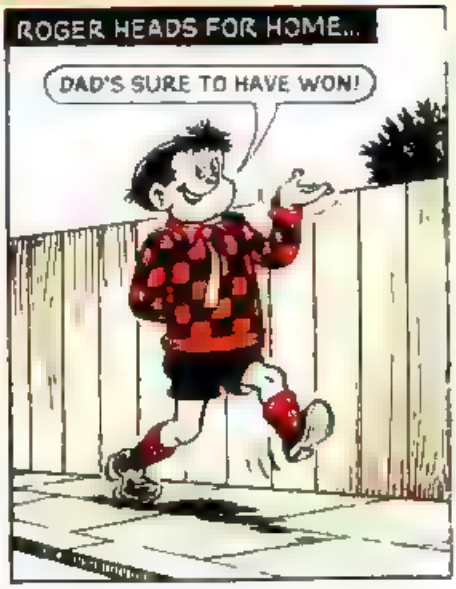
FURTHER ON—

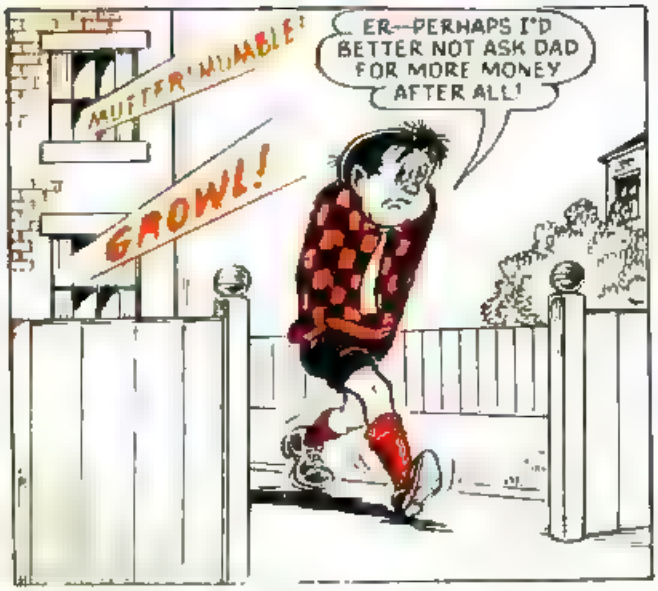
SWISH!
WHACK!
GOOD SHOT!

HEH! HEH! HE AIMED FOR THE FLAG!
PLOP!

NOW TO RETURN THE FLAG TO THE GREEN!

Roger gets a drop—his plan is a big flop!





Tommy Adams

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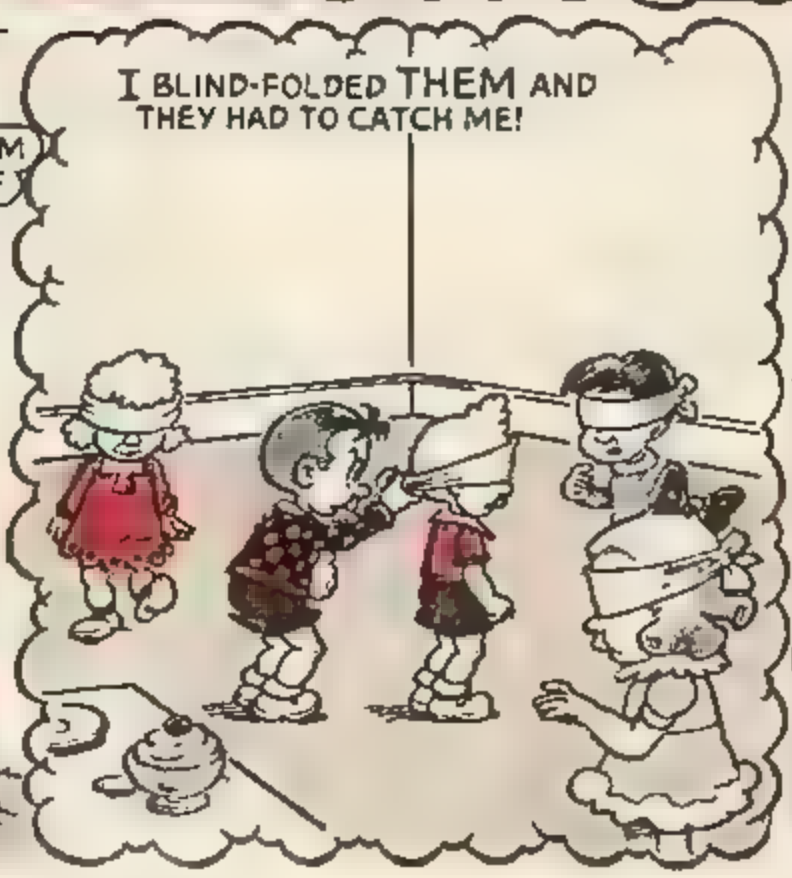
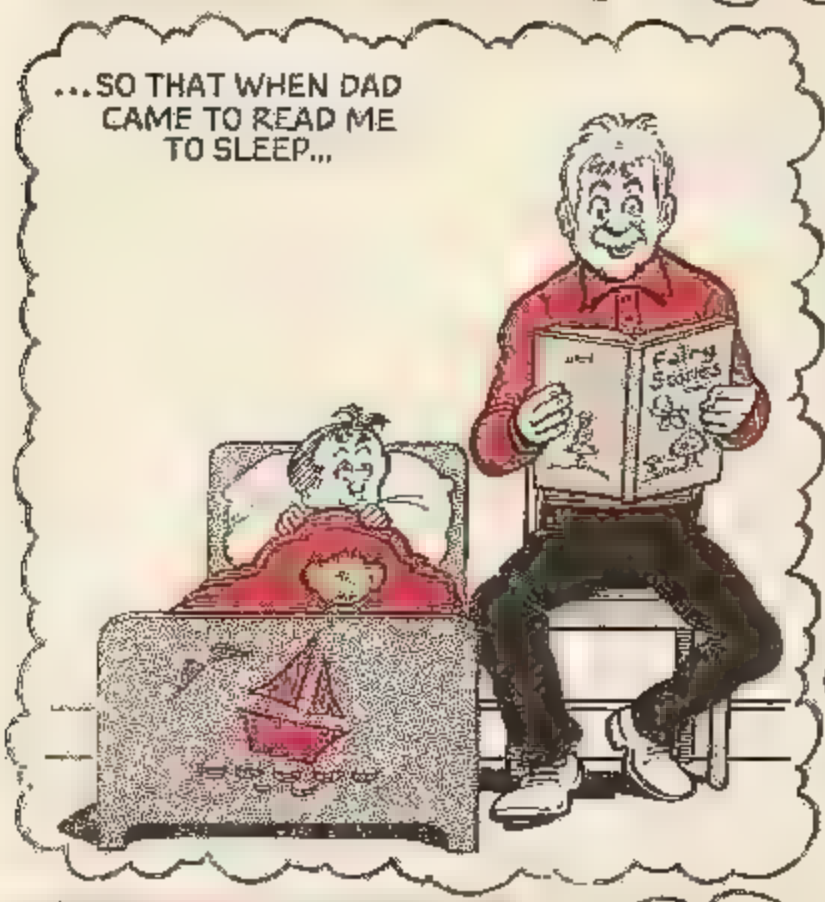
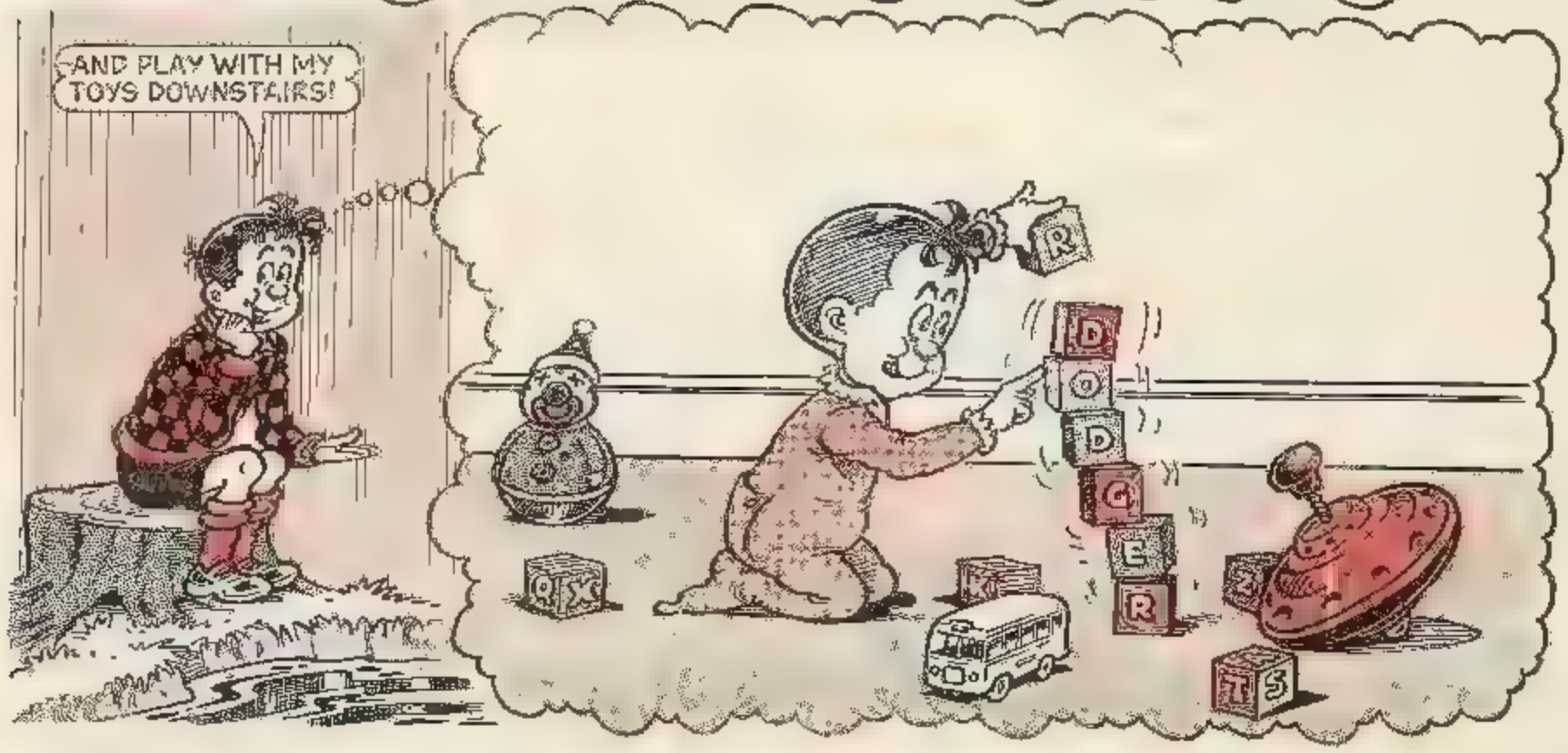
Roger takes the birthday cake!

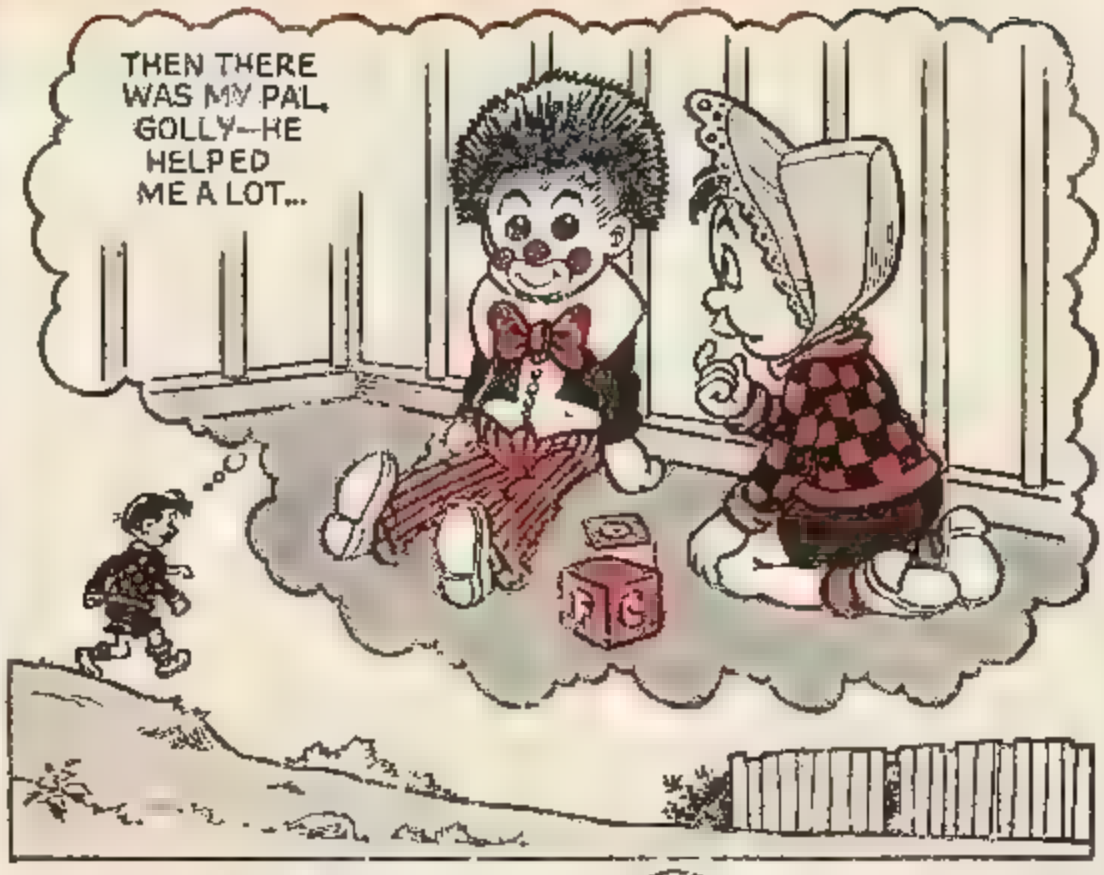


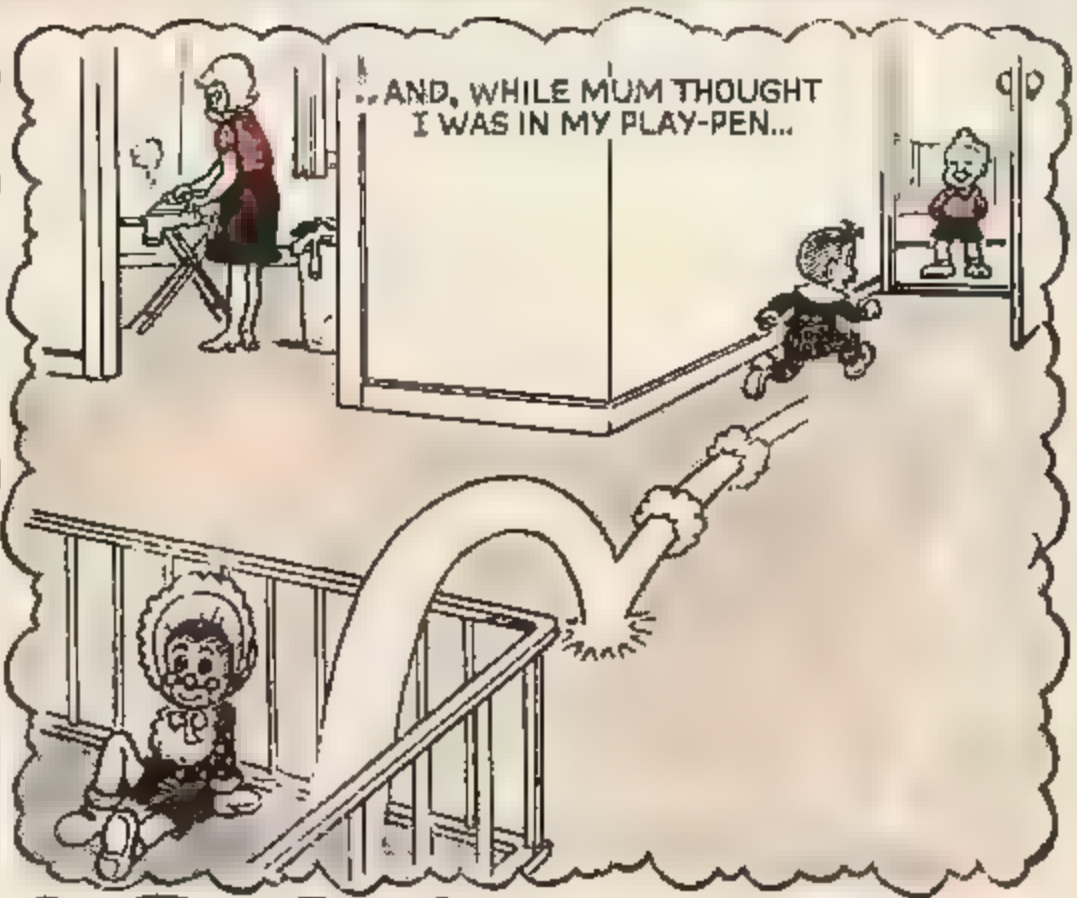
Ho! Ho! Ho! Dad likes "the Beano!"



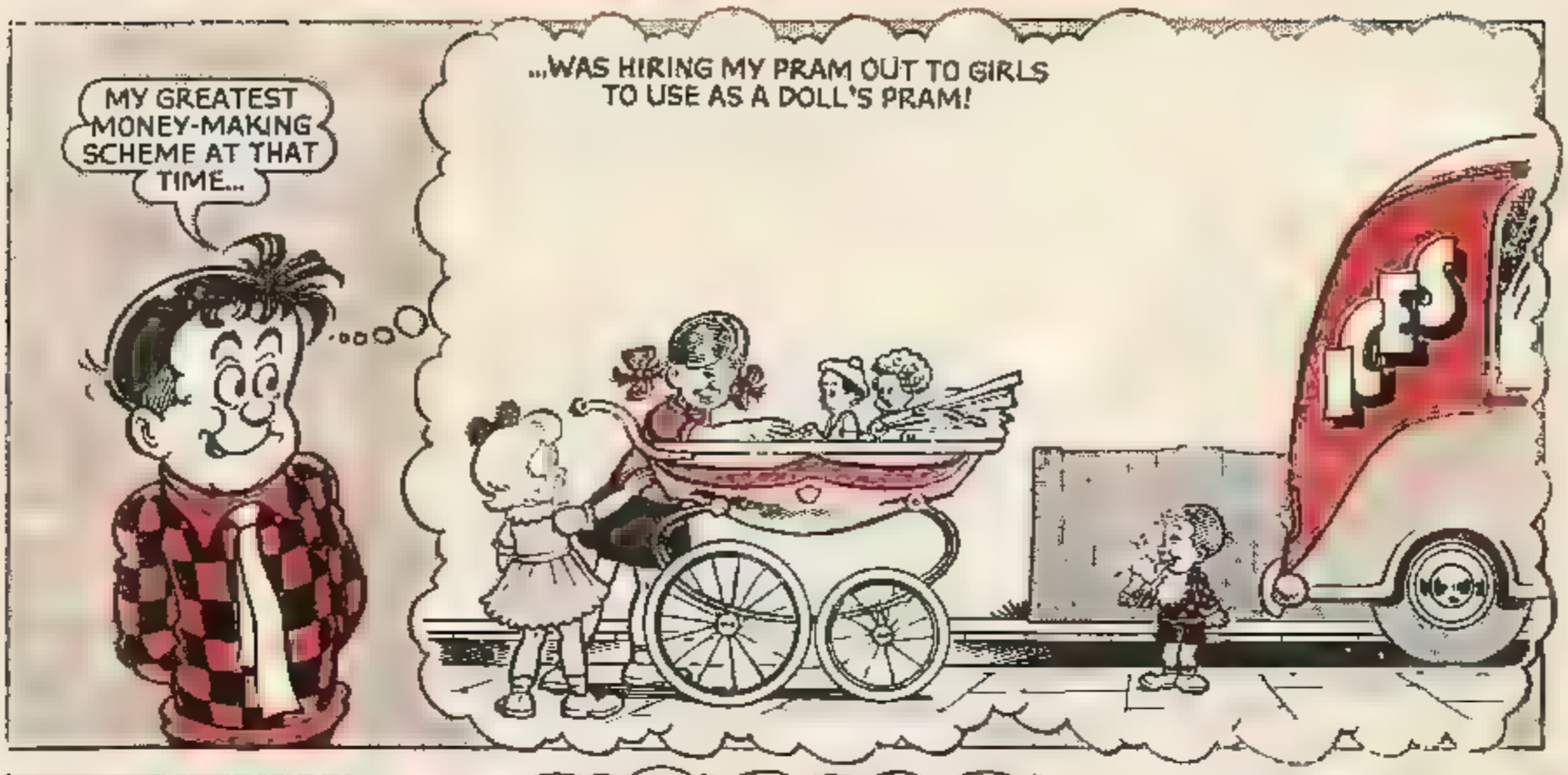


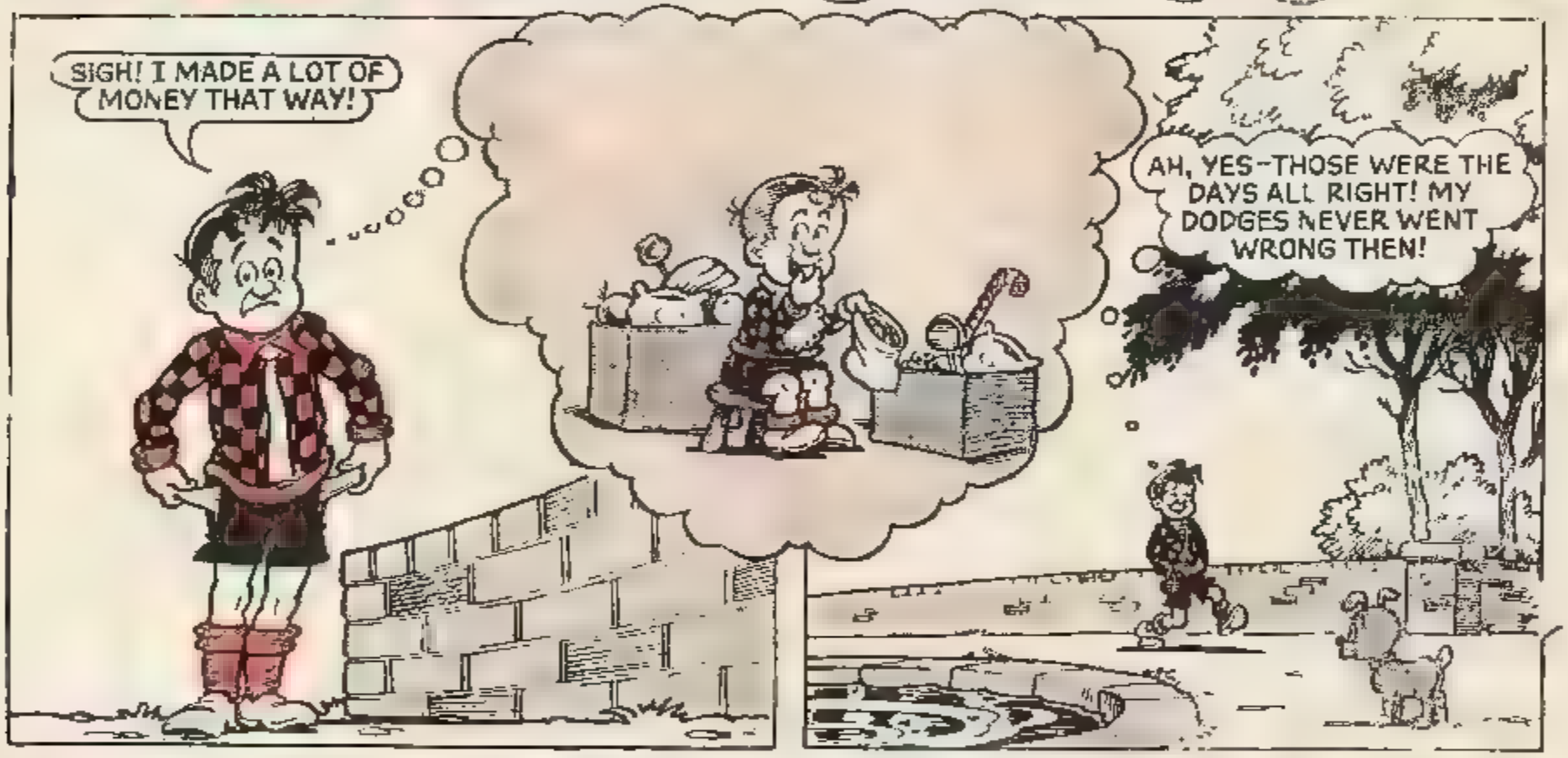
A dodge, by golly! Now Roger's jolly!

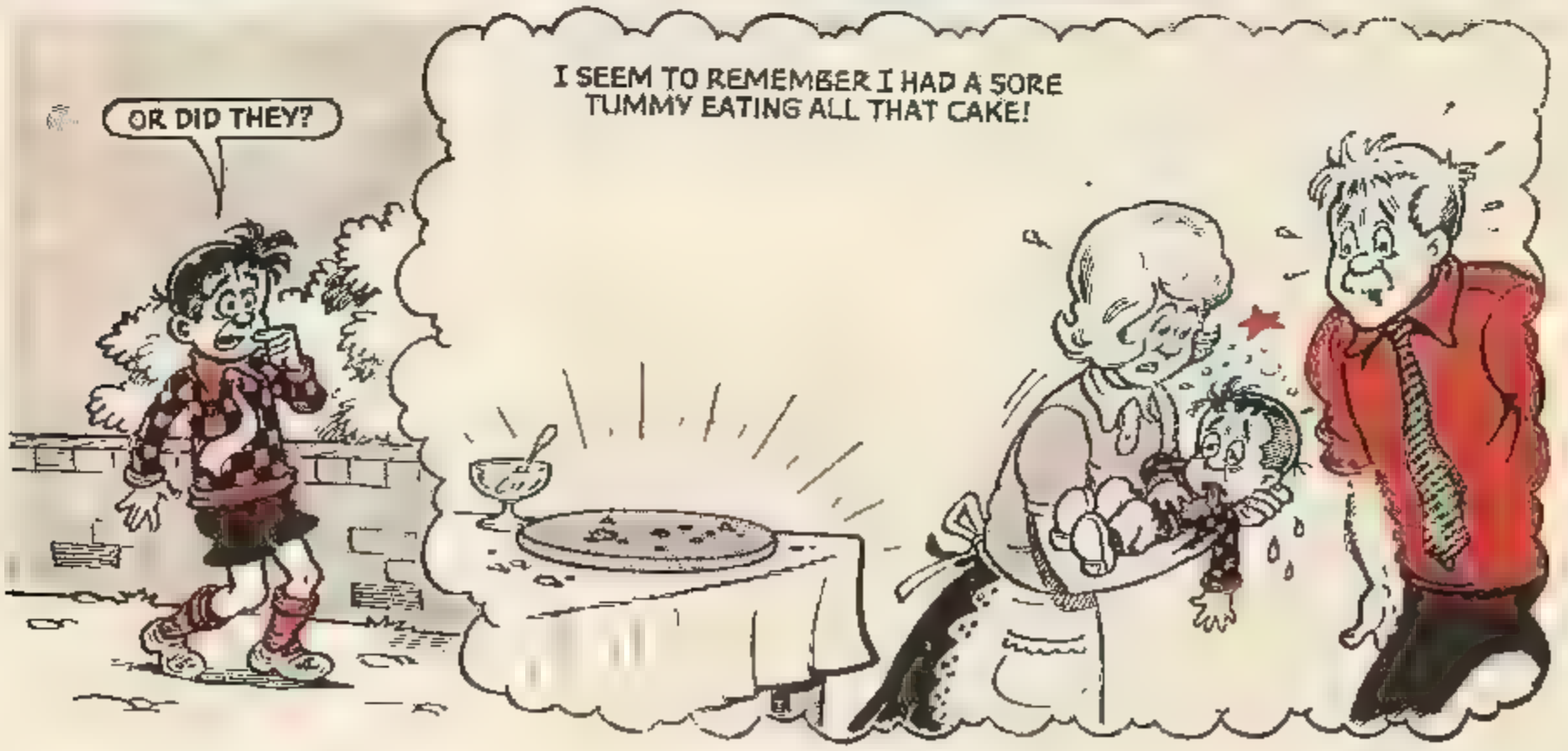




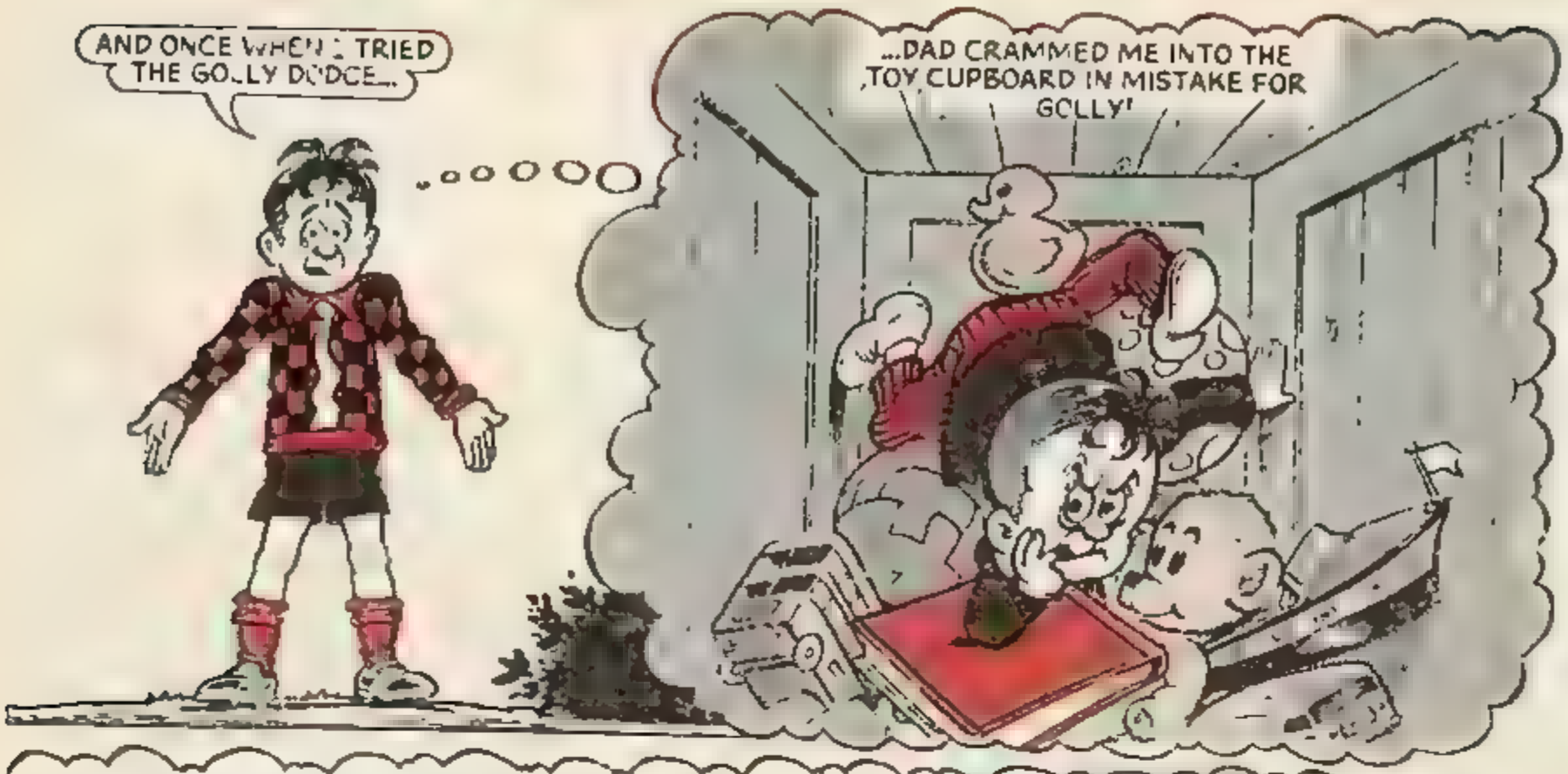
A new scheme earns Roger ice cream.

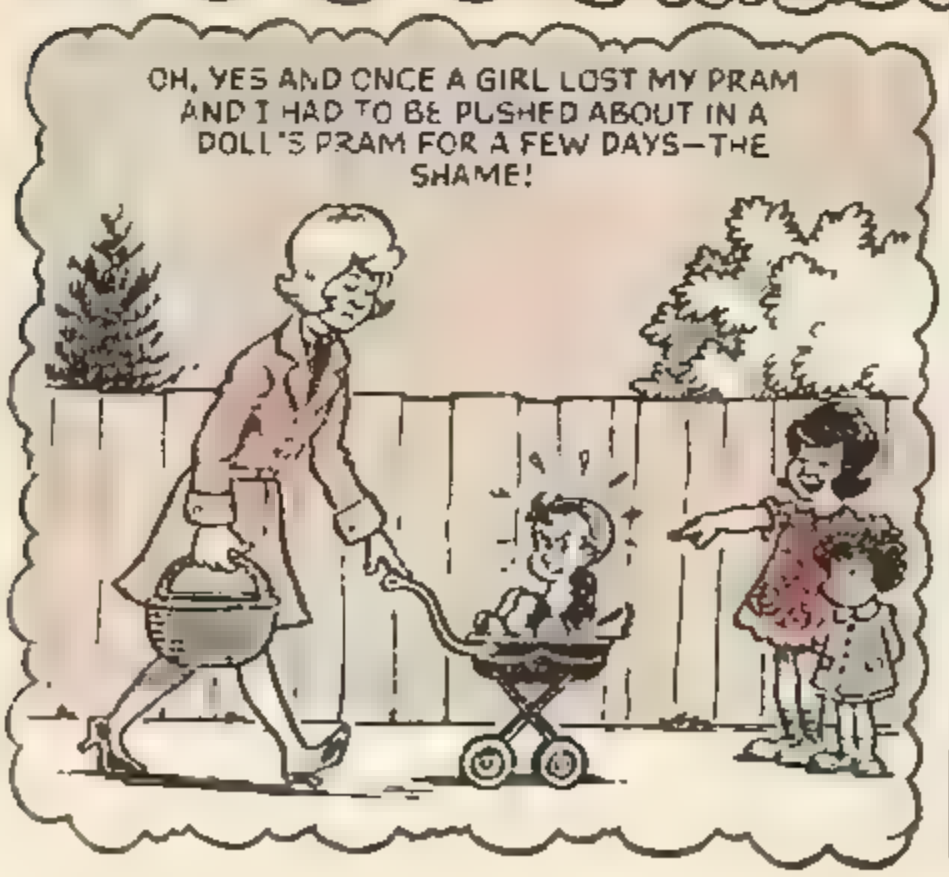






Roger's sly plan made Dad a "Beano" fan!





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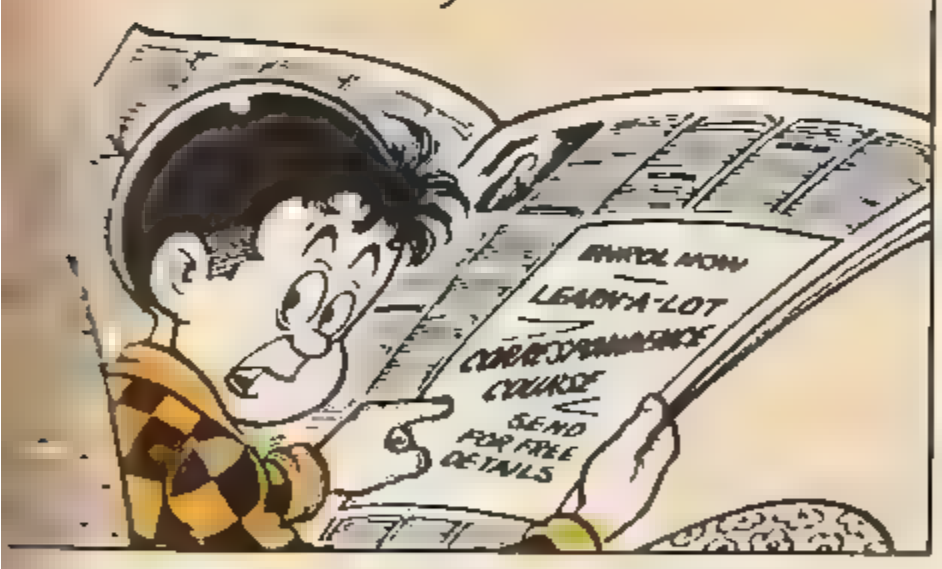
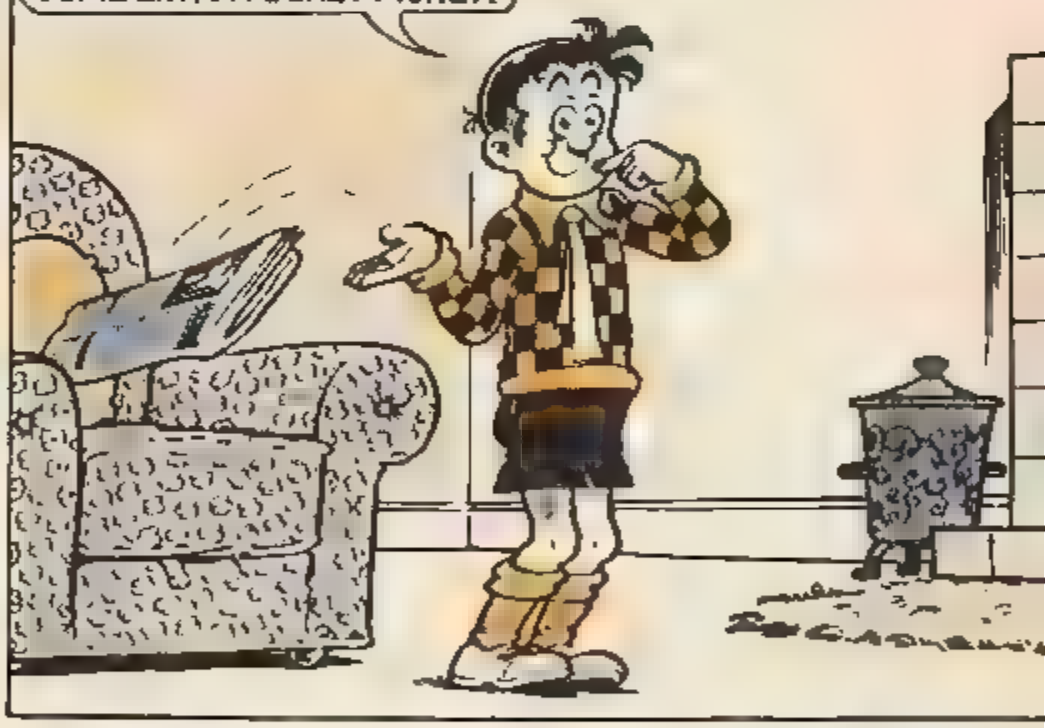
A CORRESPONDENCE COURSE—HUH! THAT MUST BE LIKE BEING AT SCHOOL WHEN YOU'RE AT HOME! YOU WON'T CATCH ME BURNING THE MIDNIGHT OIL!

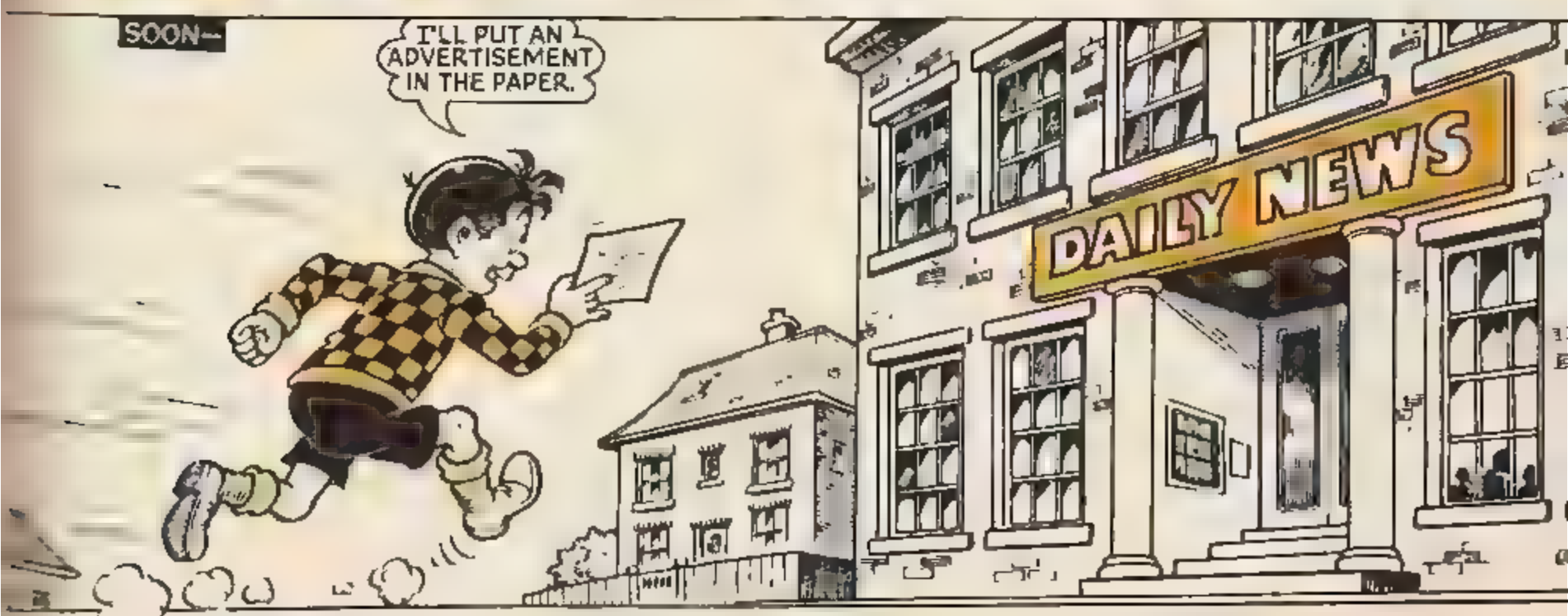


JUST A MINUTE, THOUGH! THAT'S GIVEN ME AN IDEA FOR EARNING SOME EXTRA POCKET MONEY!

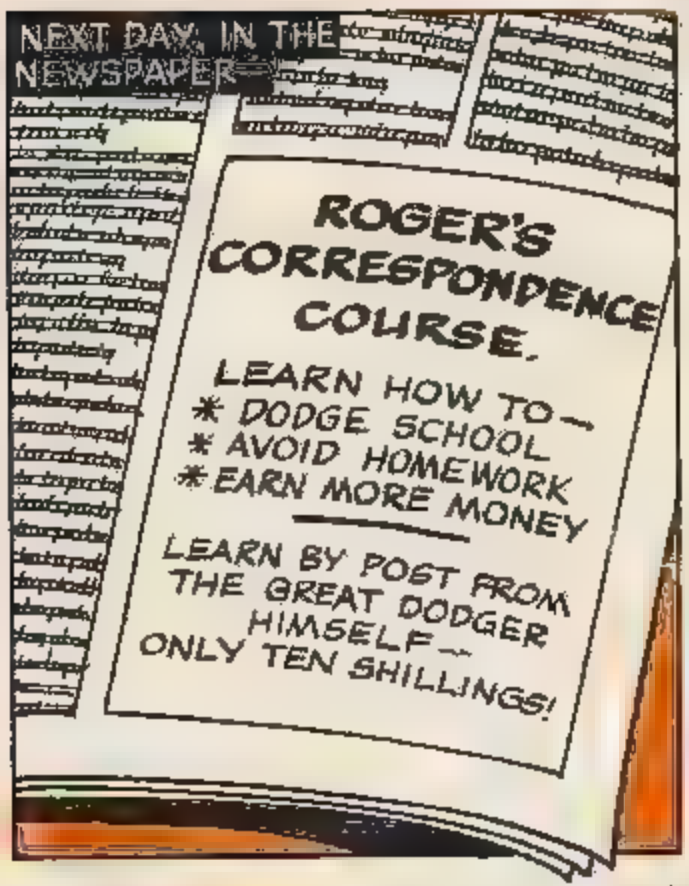


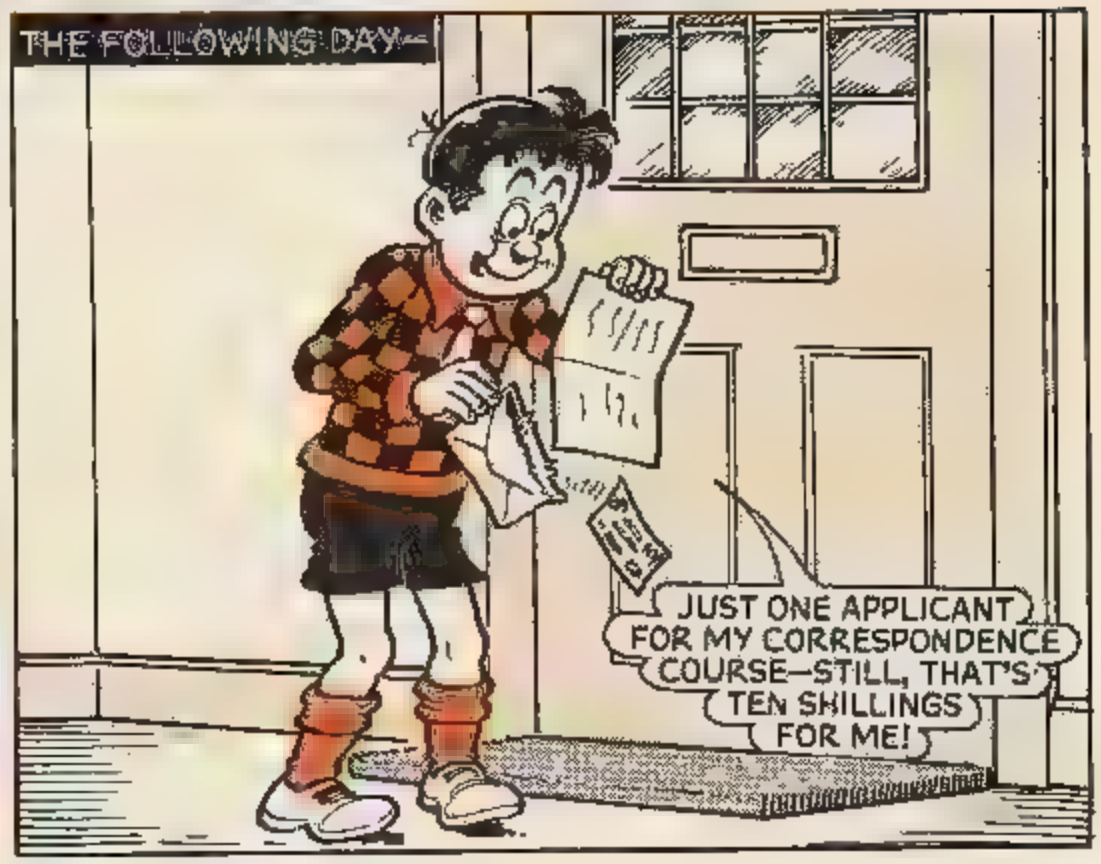
SOON—

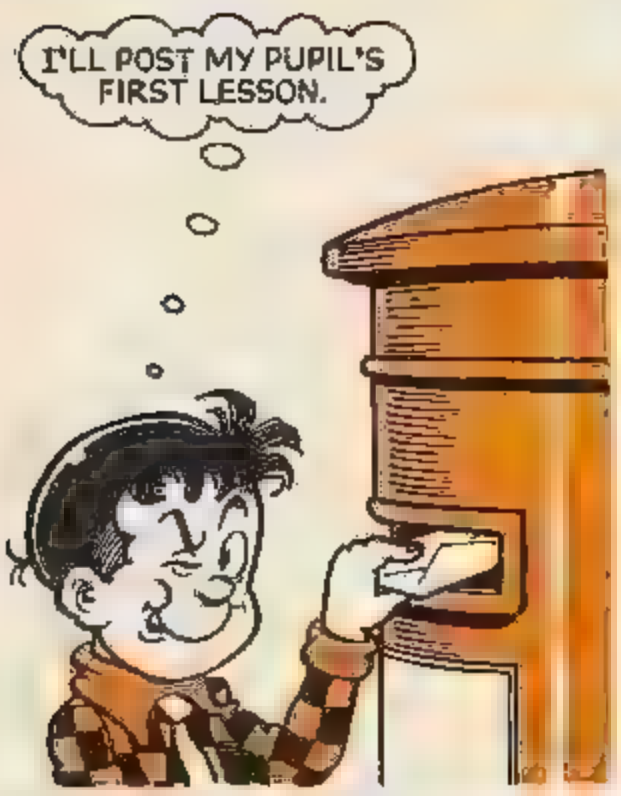
I'LL PUT AN ADVERTISEMENT IN THE PAPER.

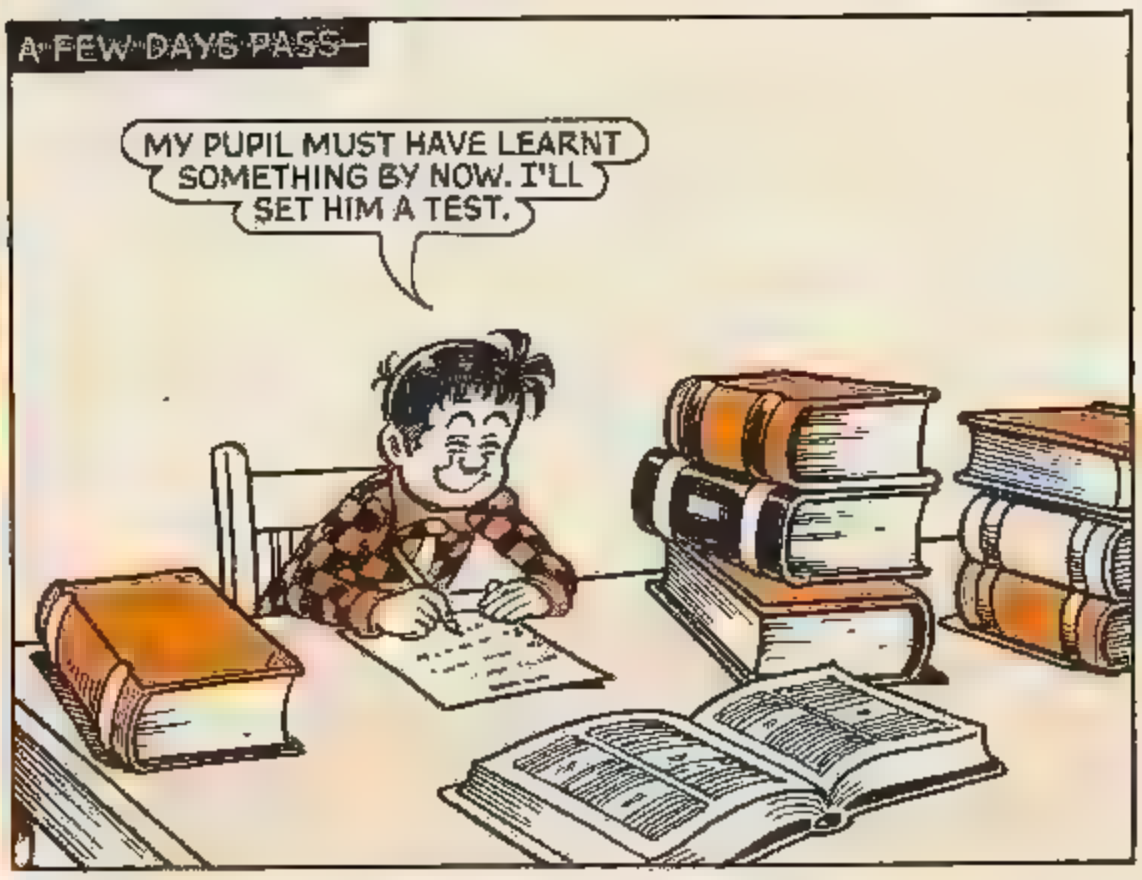


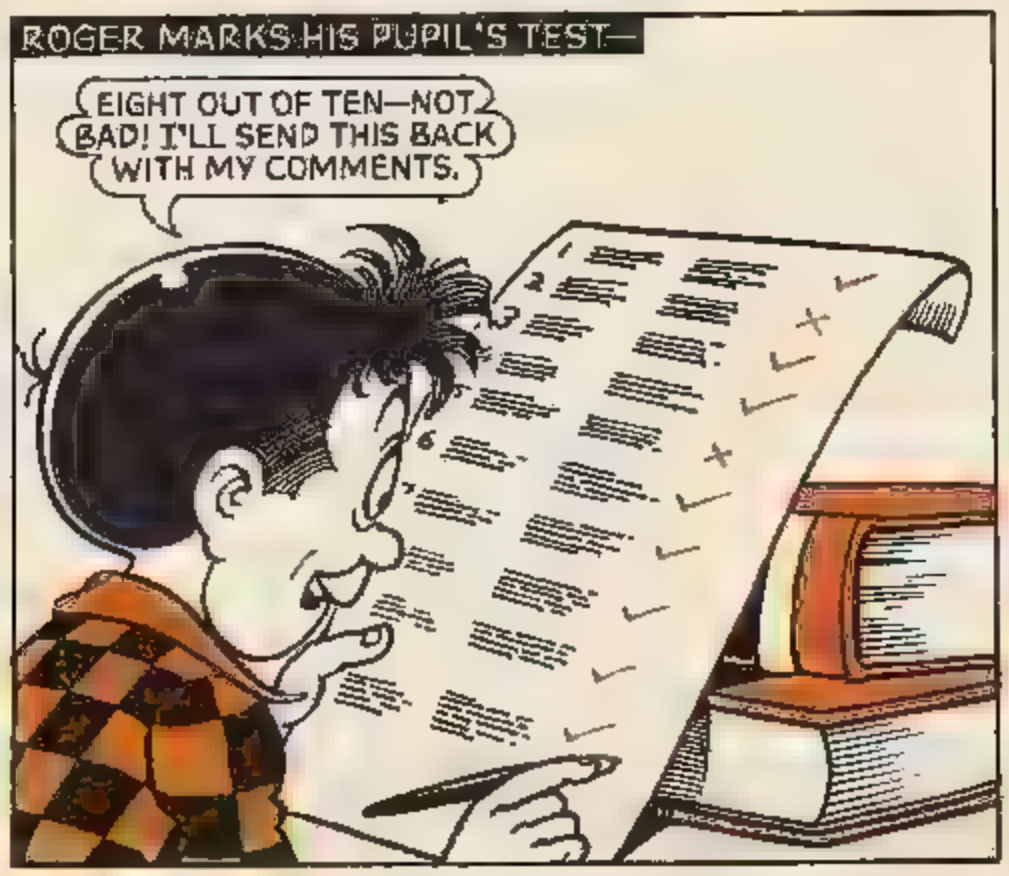
It's Mr Roger, the "master" dodger!











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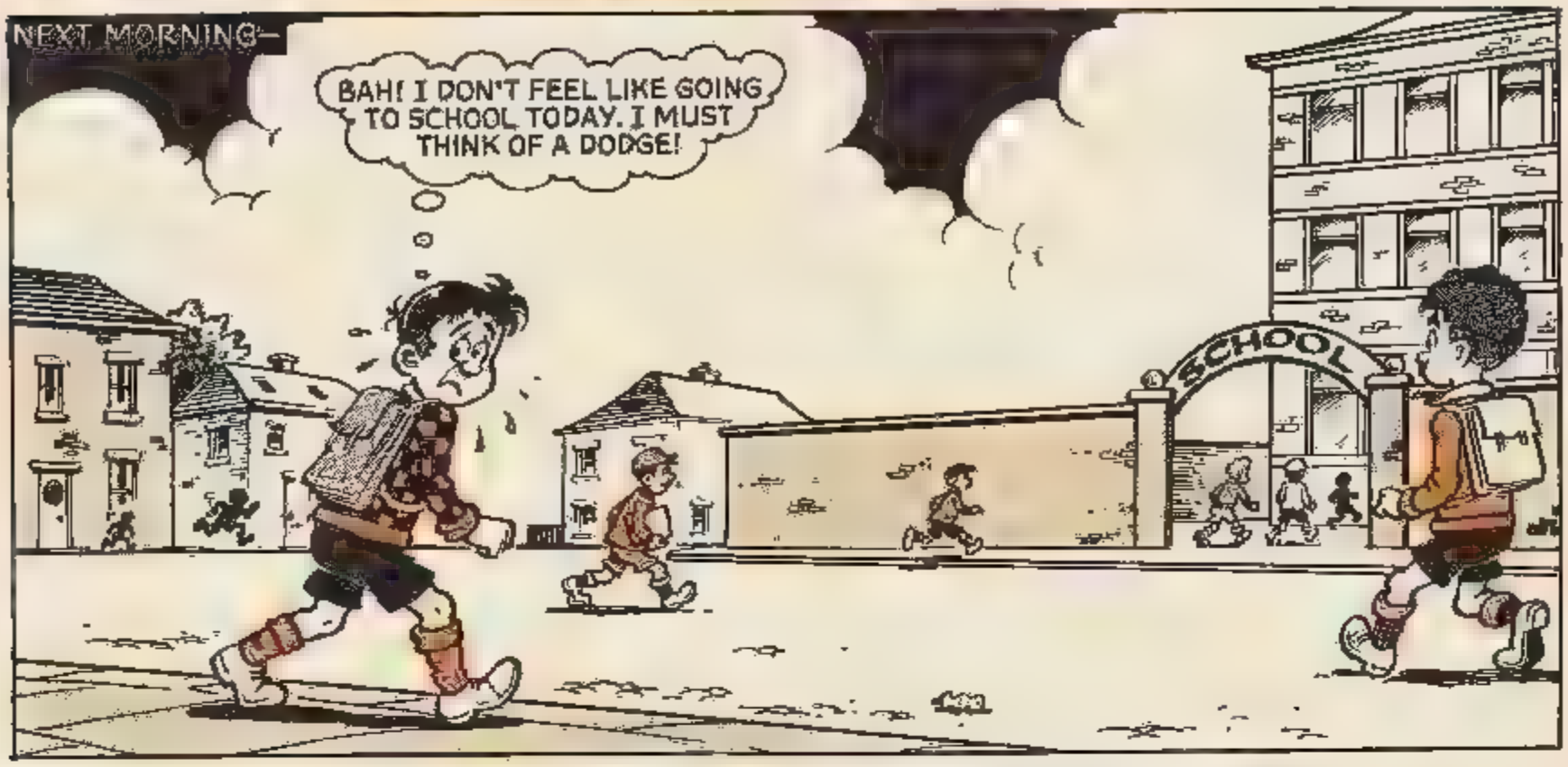
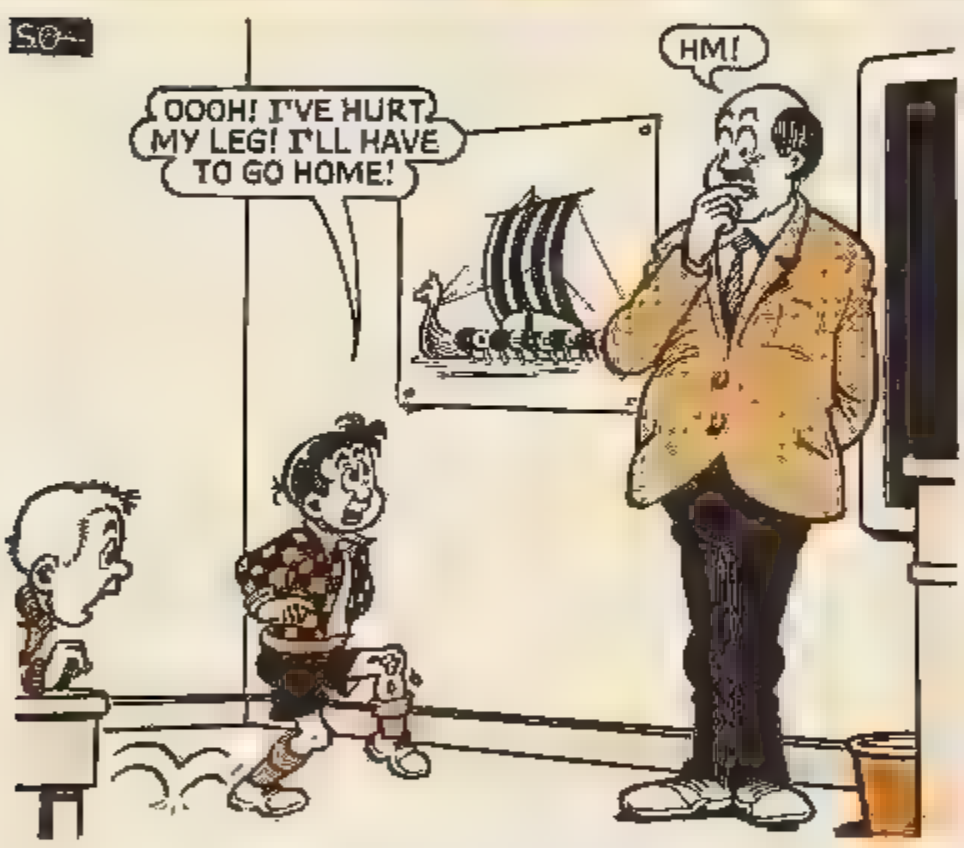
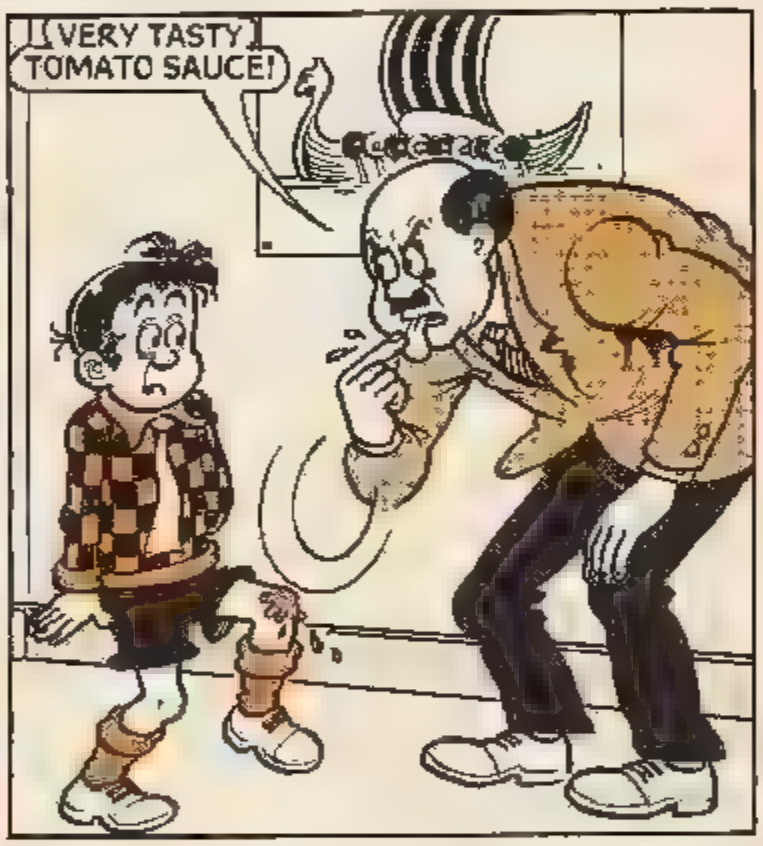
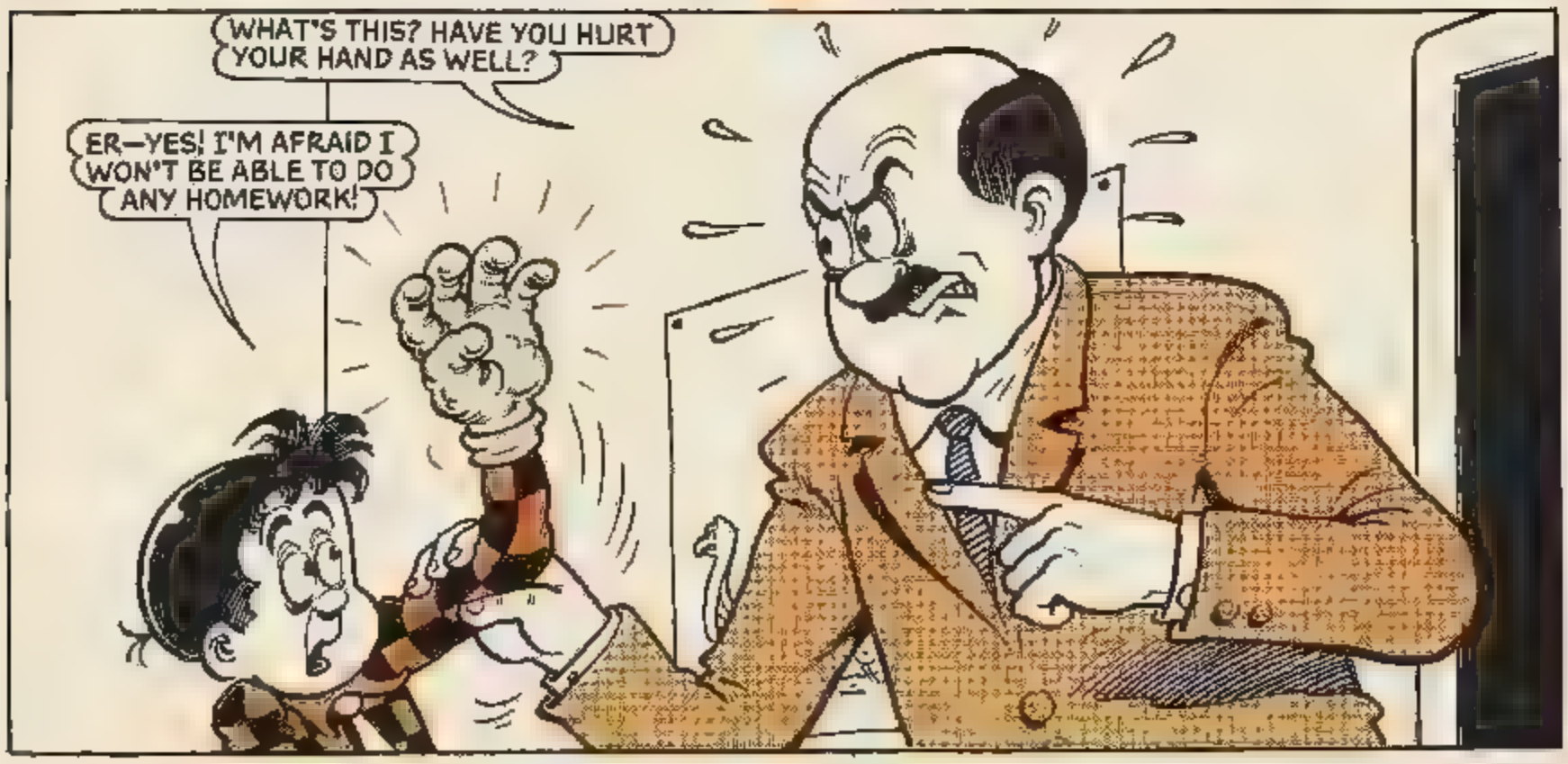
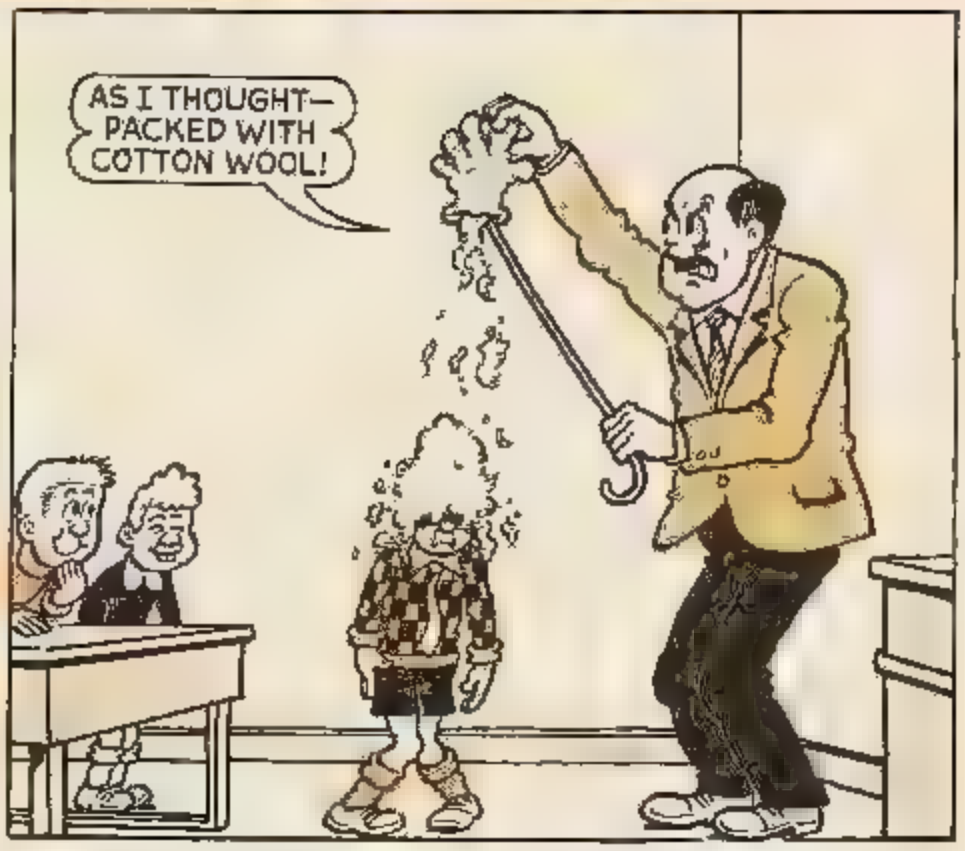


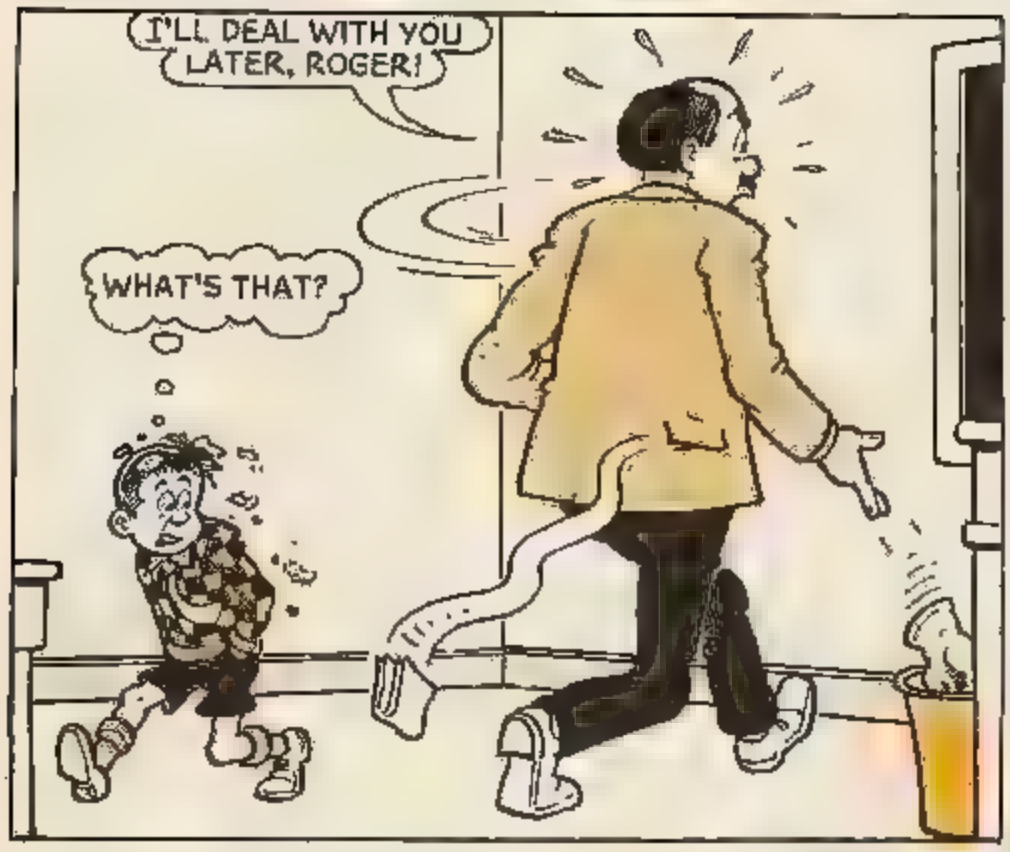


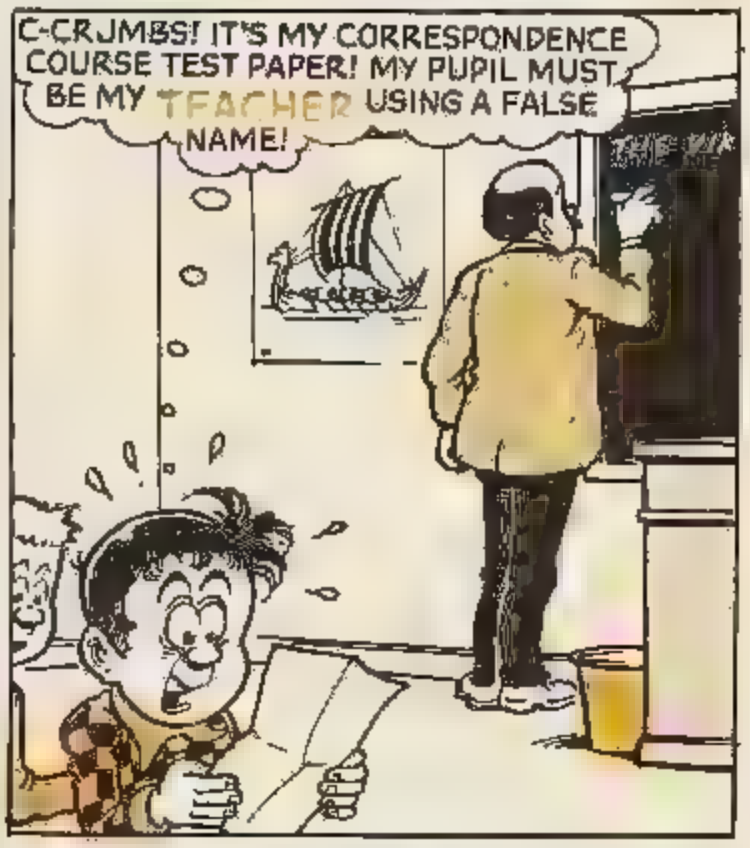


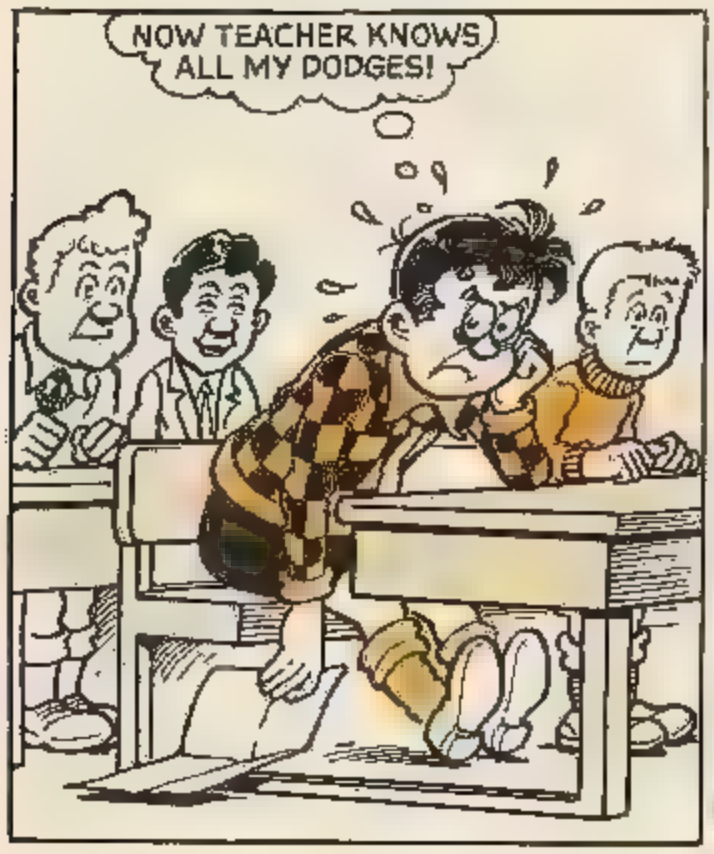


HM! WE'LL JUST TAKE OFF THIS RUBBER GLOVE, SHALL WE?
GULP!


AS I THOUGHT— PACKED WITH COTTON WOOL!


I'LL DEAL WITH YOU LATER, ROGER!
WHAT'S THAT?


C-CRUMBS! IT'S MY CORRESPONDENCE COURSE TEST PAPER! MY PUPIL MUST BE MY TEACHER USING A FALSE NAME!

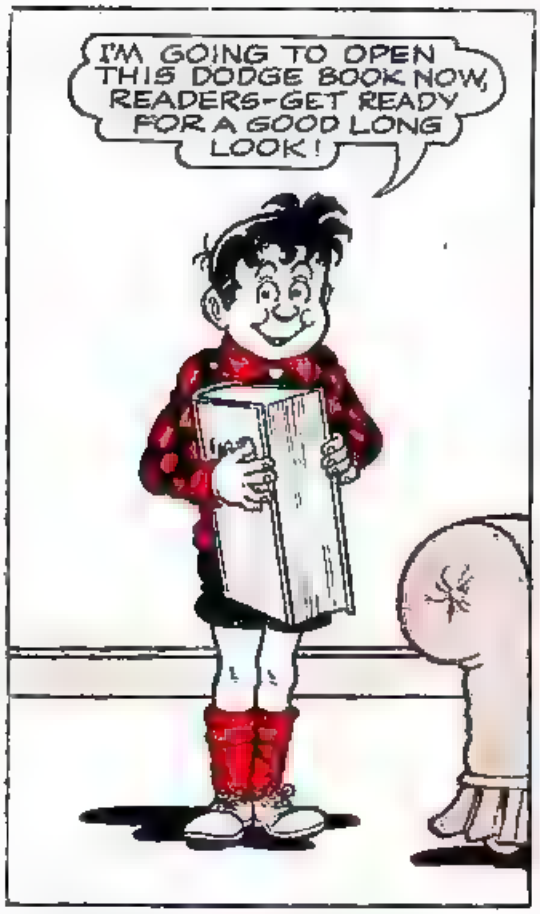

NOW TEACHER KNOWS ALL MY DODGES!

SO, THAT NIGHT, AND FOR MANY NIGHTS AFTER, ROGER HAS TO BURN THE MID NIGHT OIL, THINKING UP NEW DODGES!

ROGER

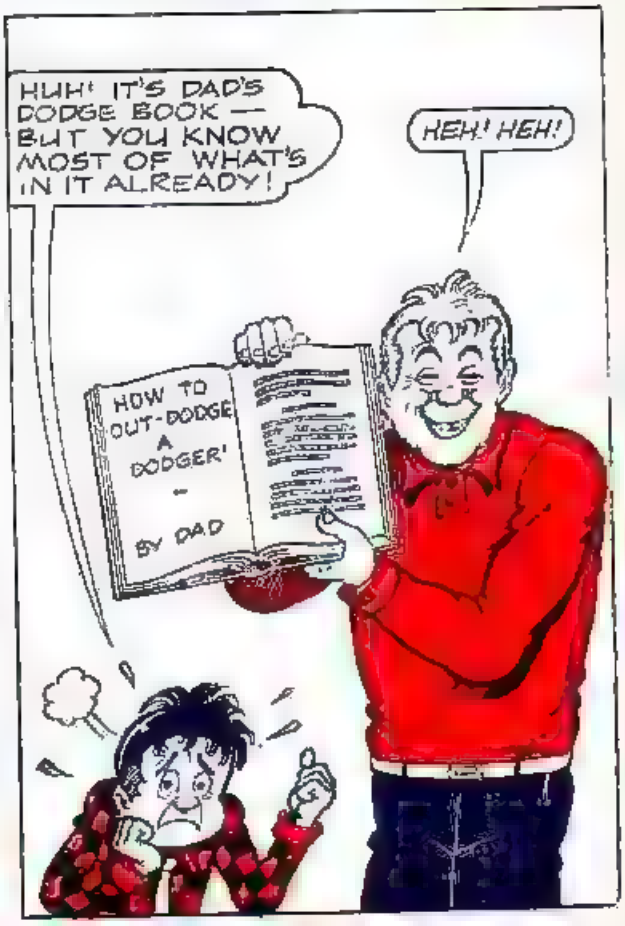
the DODGER

No look at a dodge book!



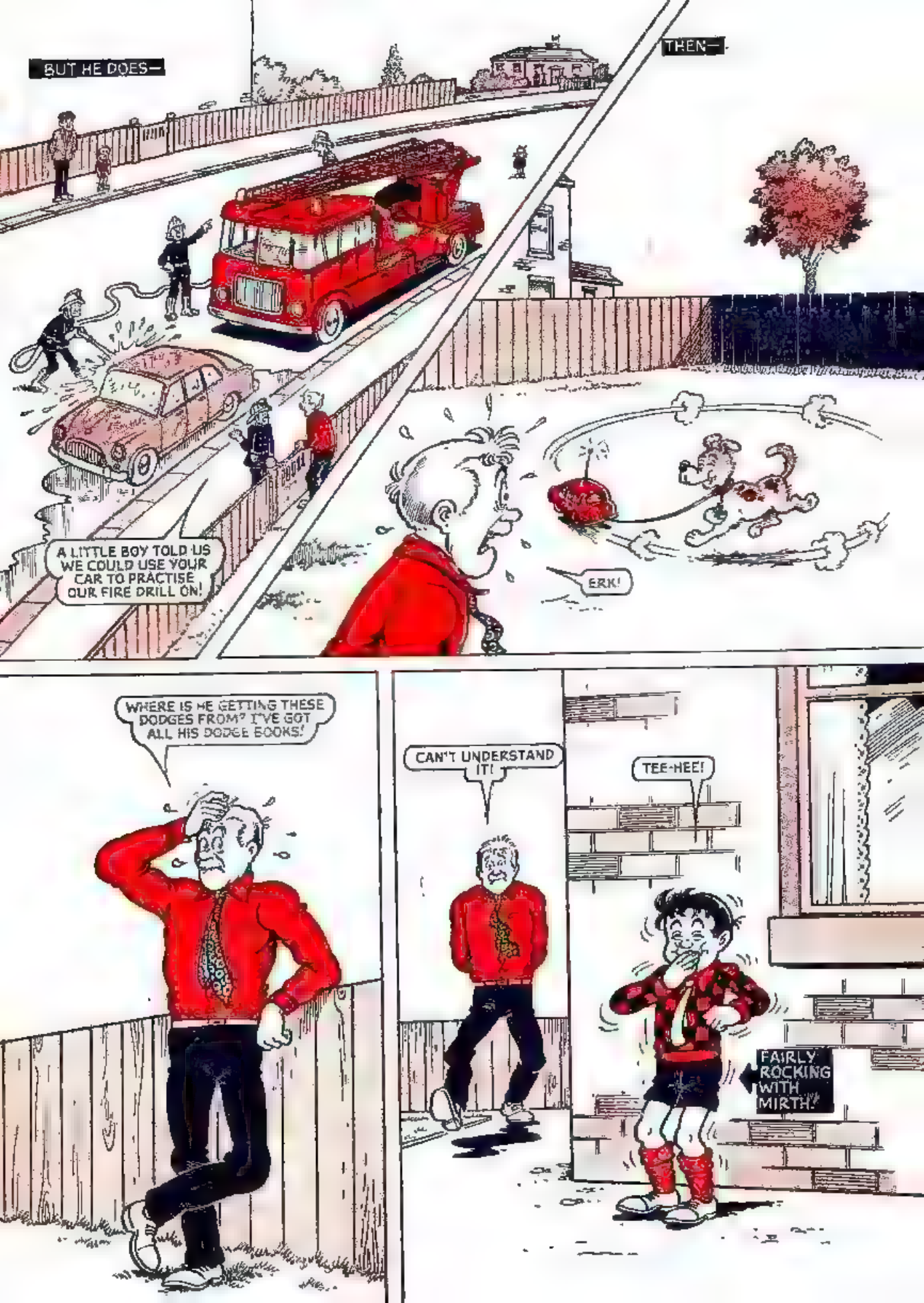
SLAM!
OH, NO, YOU WON'T!
COME ON UP TO THE ATTIC, READERS — WE'LL GET SOME PEACE THERE.
NOW THE FIRST DODGE I WANT YOU TO SEE IS...
1,001 DODGES

Dad the Dodger!



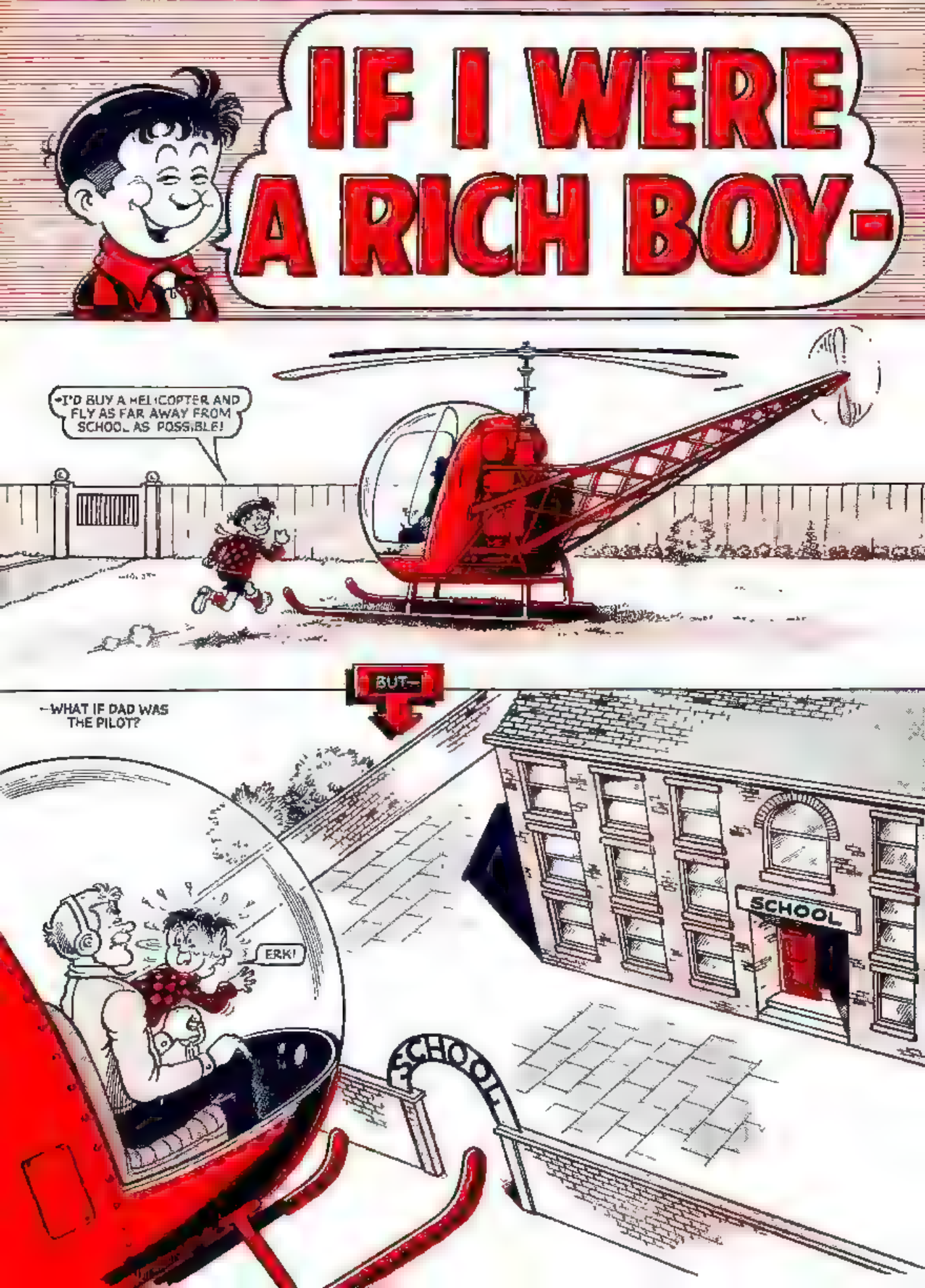
MORE DODGES
ROGER The DODGER
I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'D DO WITHOUT MY DODGE BOOKS!
VOL 1
VOL 2
DODGES
MORE DODGES
VOL 3
THEN—
I'M CONFISCATING THESE!
AW, DAD
MORE DODGES

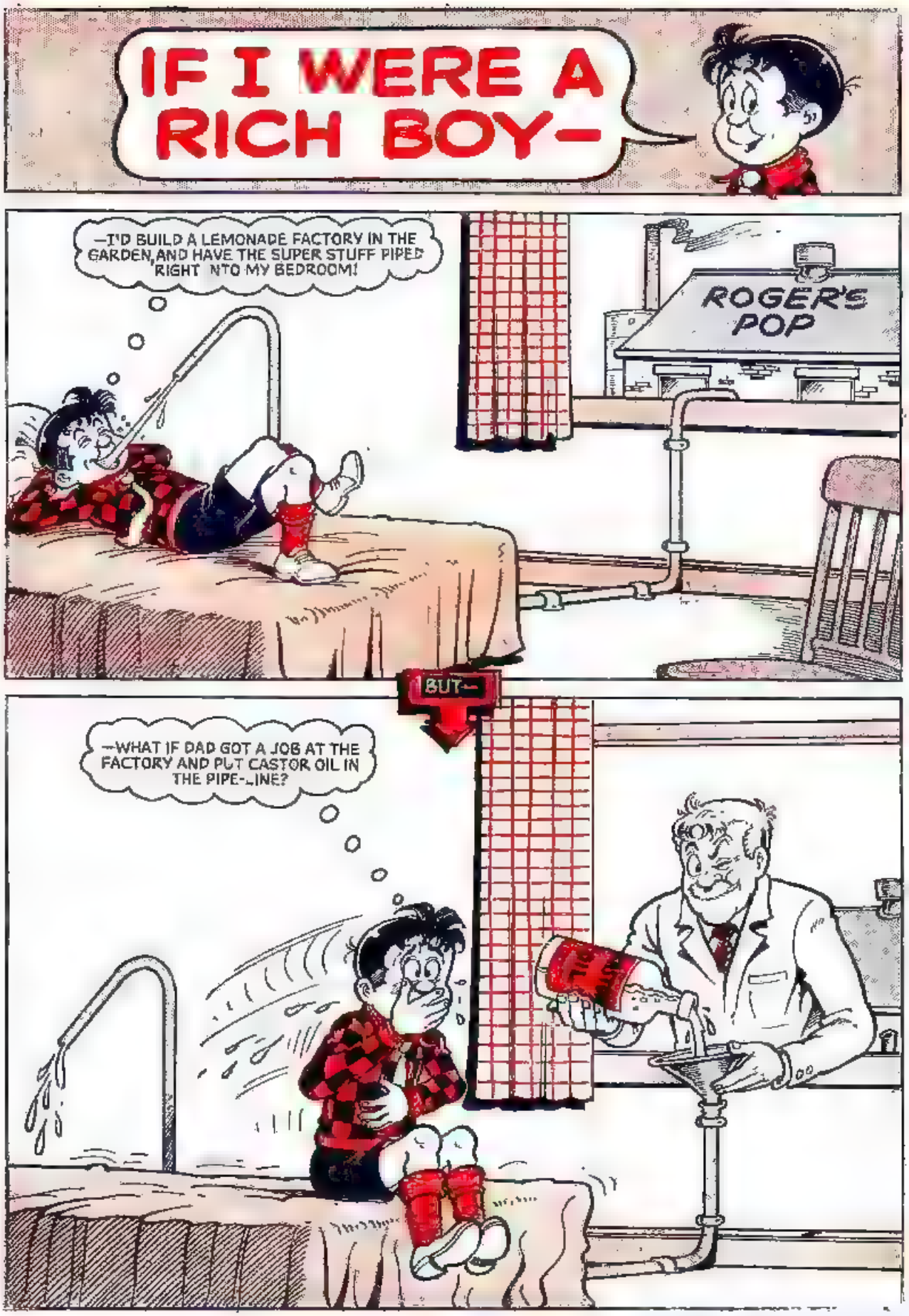
Take a look at this pocket book!

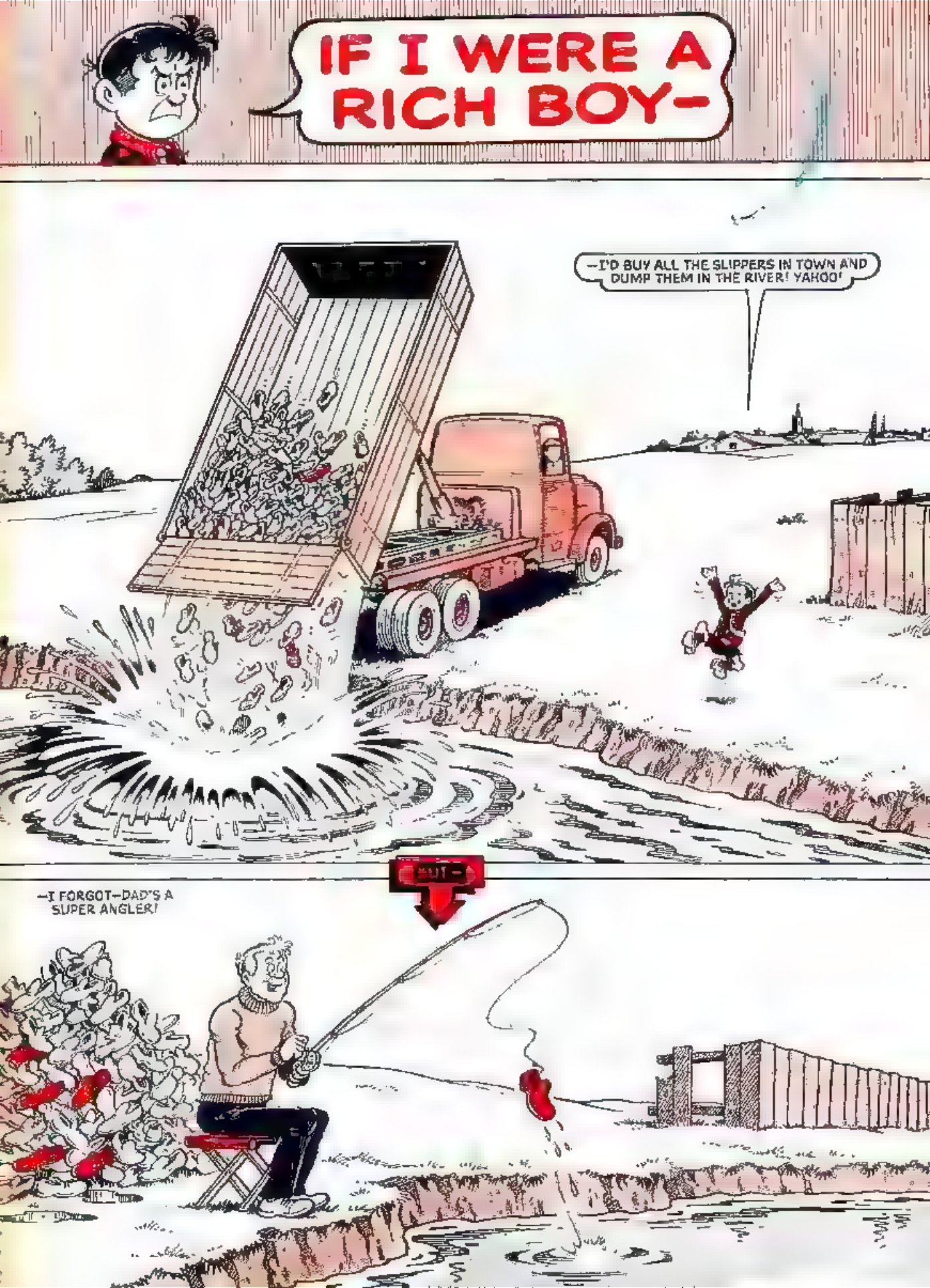

BUT HE DOES—
THEN—
A LITTLE BOY TOLD US WE COULD USE YOUR CAR TO PRACTISE OUR FIRE DRILL ON!
ERK!
WHERE IS HE GETTING THESE DODGES FROM? I'VE GOT ALL HIS DODGE BOOKS!
CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT!
TEE-HEE!
FAIRLY ROCKING WITH MIRTH!

Here's a sight to give Roger a fright!

IF I WERE A RICH BOY—



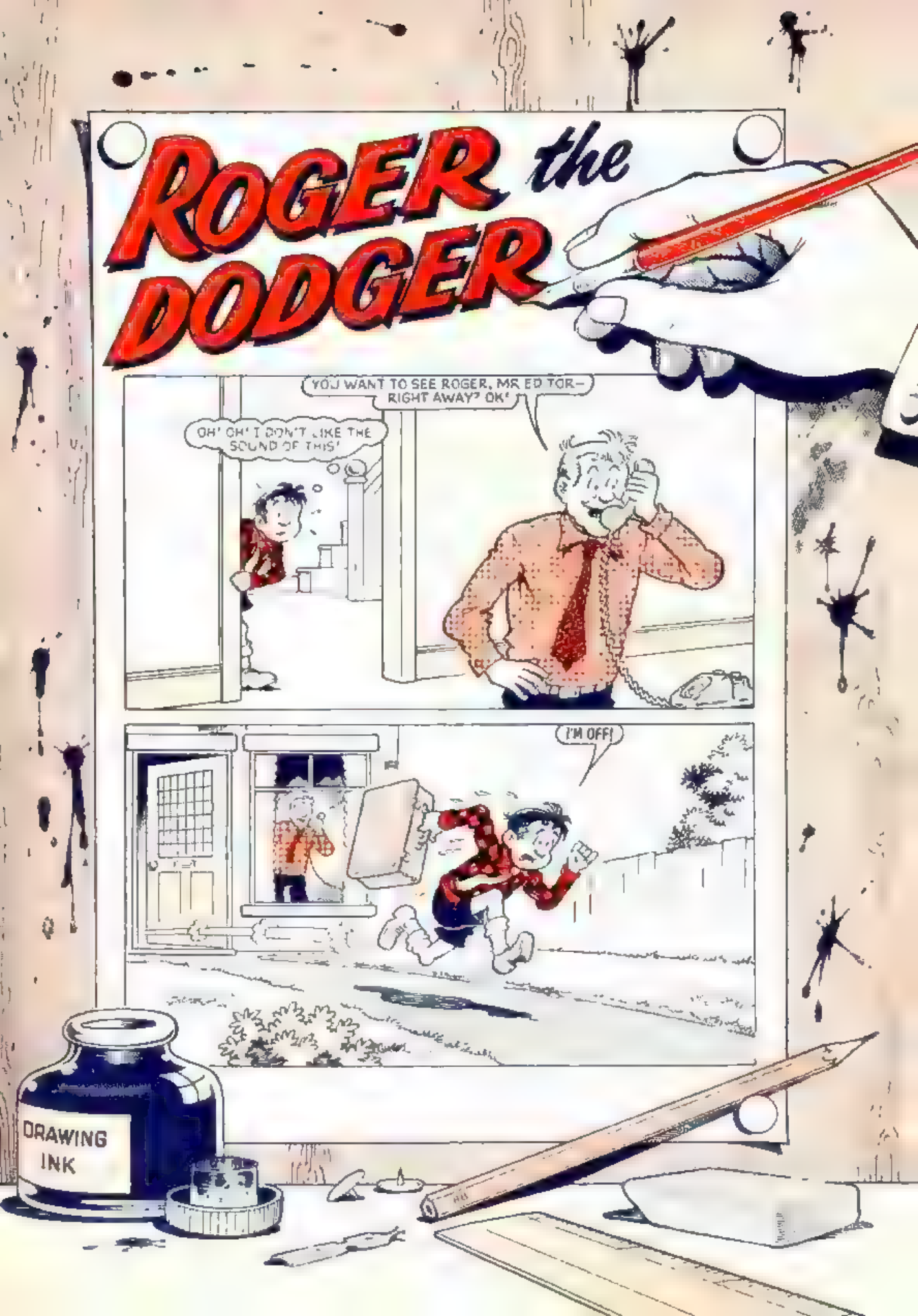

IF I WERE A RICH BOY—
—I'D BUILD A LEMONADE FACTORY IN THE GARDEN, AND HAVE THE SUPER STUFF PIPED RIGHT INTO MY BEDROOM!
ROGER'S POP
BUT—
—WHAT IF DAD GOT A JOB AT THE FACTORY AND PUT CASTOR OIL IN THE PIPE-LINE?


IF I WERE A RICH BOY—
—I'D BUY ALL THE SLIPPERS IN TOWN AND DUMP THEM IN THE RIVER! YAHOO!
CUT
—I FORGOT—DAD'S A SUPER ANGLER!

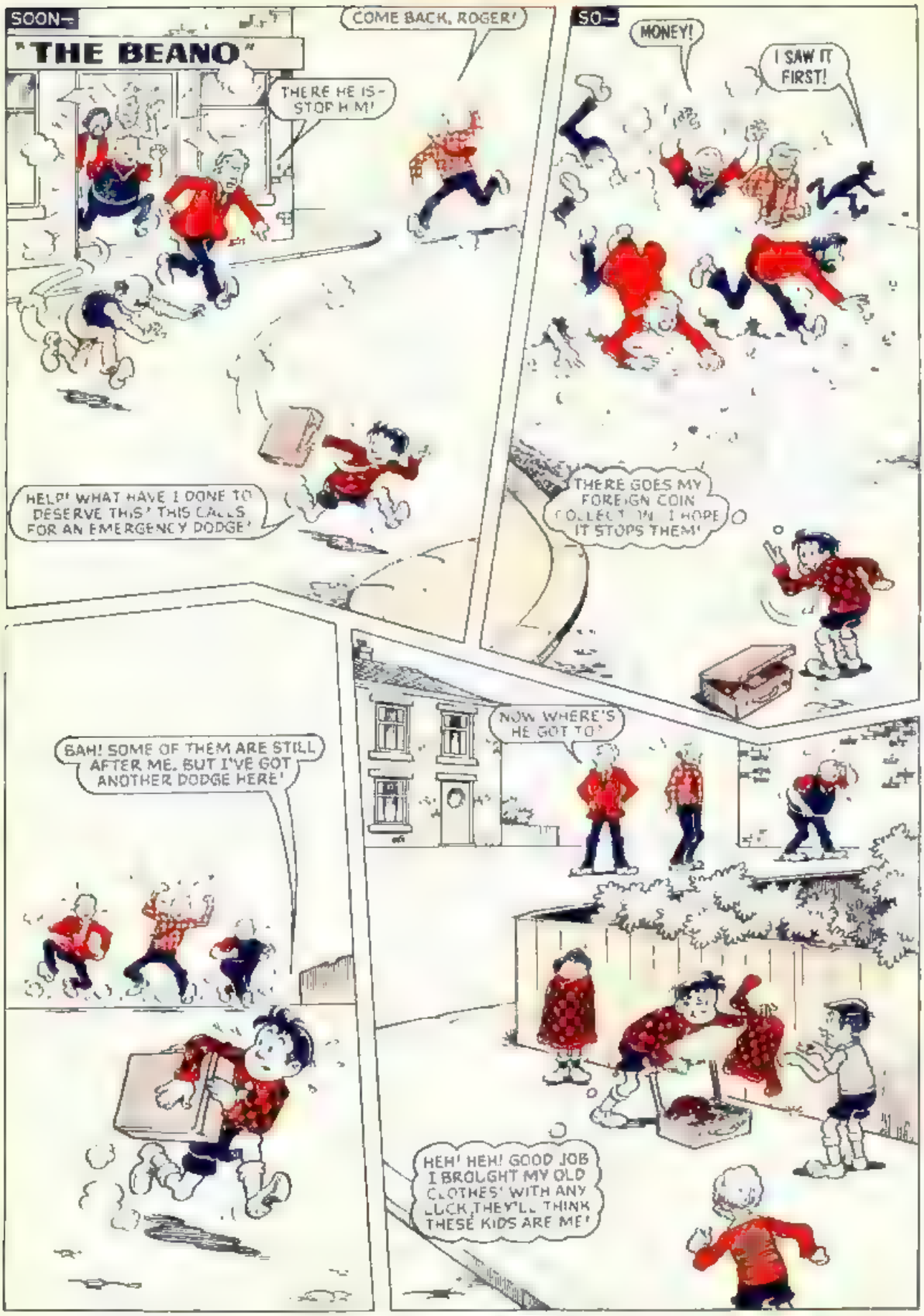
IF I WERE A RICH BOY—

—I'D HIRE AN ARMY TO PROTECT ME FROM DAD!

BUT—
—WHAT IF DAD JOINED UP?
LEFT...RIGHT... LEFT...
GROAN!
HUH! I'D BE WORSE OFF RICH THAN WHAT I AM NOW!

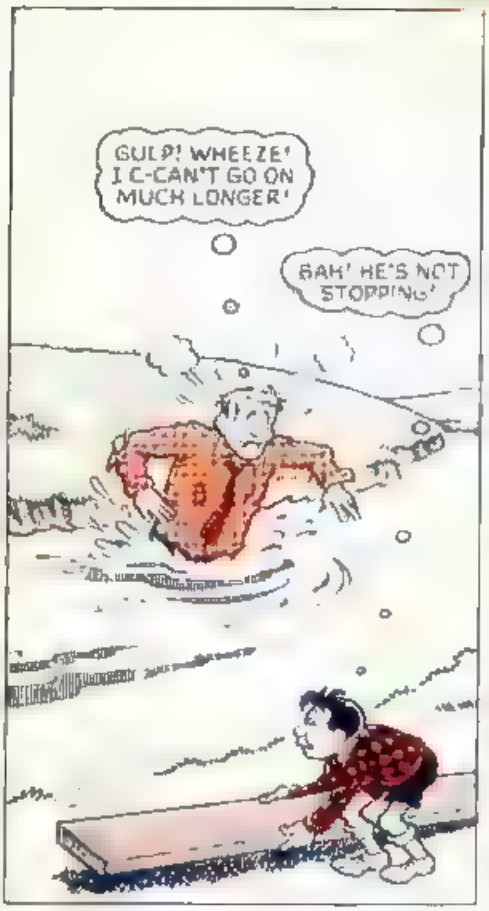

ROGER the DODGER
YOU WANT TO SEE ROGER, MR ED TOR– RIGHT AWAY? OK!
OH! OH! I DON'T LIKE THE SOUND OF THIS!
I'M OFF!
DRAWING INK

Cash dash!

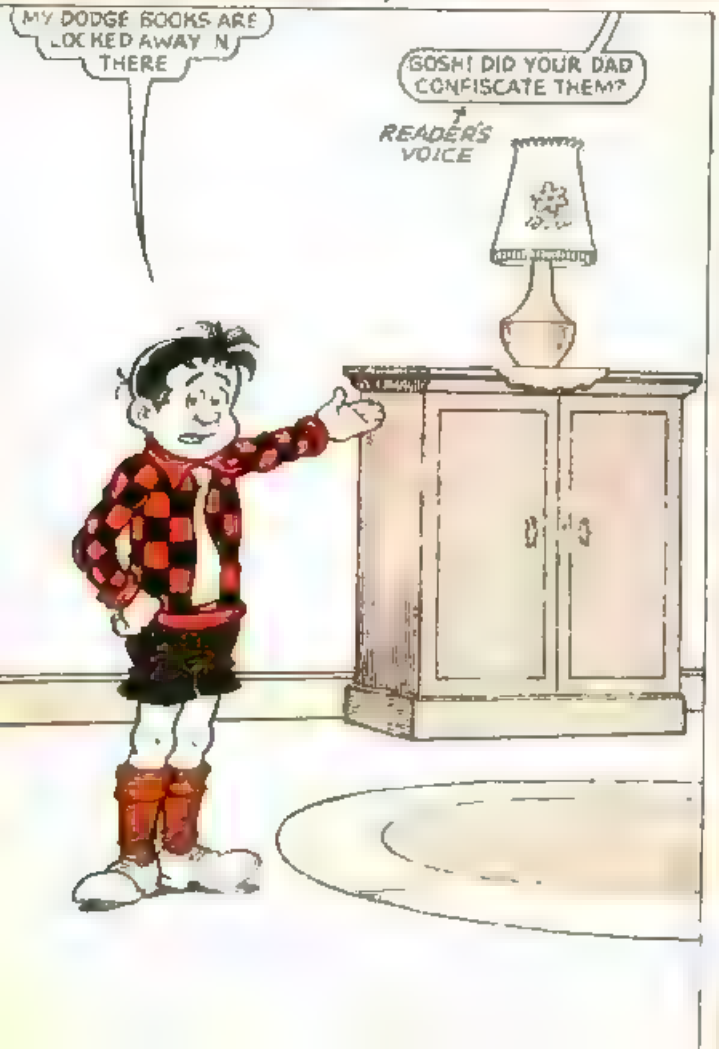

SOON–
"THE BEANO"
THERE HE IS – STOP HIM!
COME BACK, ROGER!
HELP! WHAT HAVE I DONE TO DESERVE THIS? THIS CALLS FOR AN EMERGENCY DODGE!
SO–
MONEY!
I SAW IT FIRST!
THERE GOES MY FOREIGN COIN COLLECTION! I HOPE IT STOPS THEM!
BAH! SOME OF THEM ARE STILL AFTER ME. BUT I'VE GOT ANOTHER DODGE HERE!
NOW WHERE'S HE GOT TO?
HEH! HEH! GOOD JOB I BROUGHT MY OLD CLOTHES! WITH ANY LUCK THEY'LL THINK THESE KIDS ARE ME!

BUT—
HERE HE IS!
NO, THIS IS HIM!
BAH! I FOOLED THE OTHERS, BUT NOT DAD!
MAYBE THIS'LL STOP HIM!
PUFF! COME BACK!
I'VE GOT ONE MORE DODGE TO TRY...
GASP! STOP, ROGER!
AND THIS IS IT!

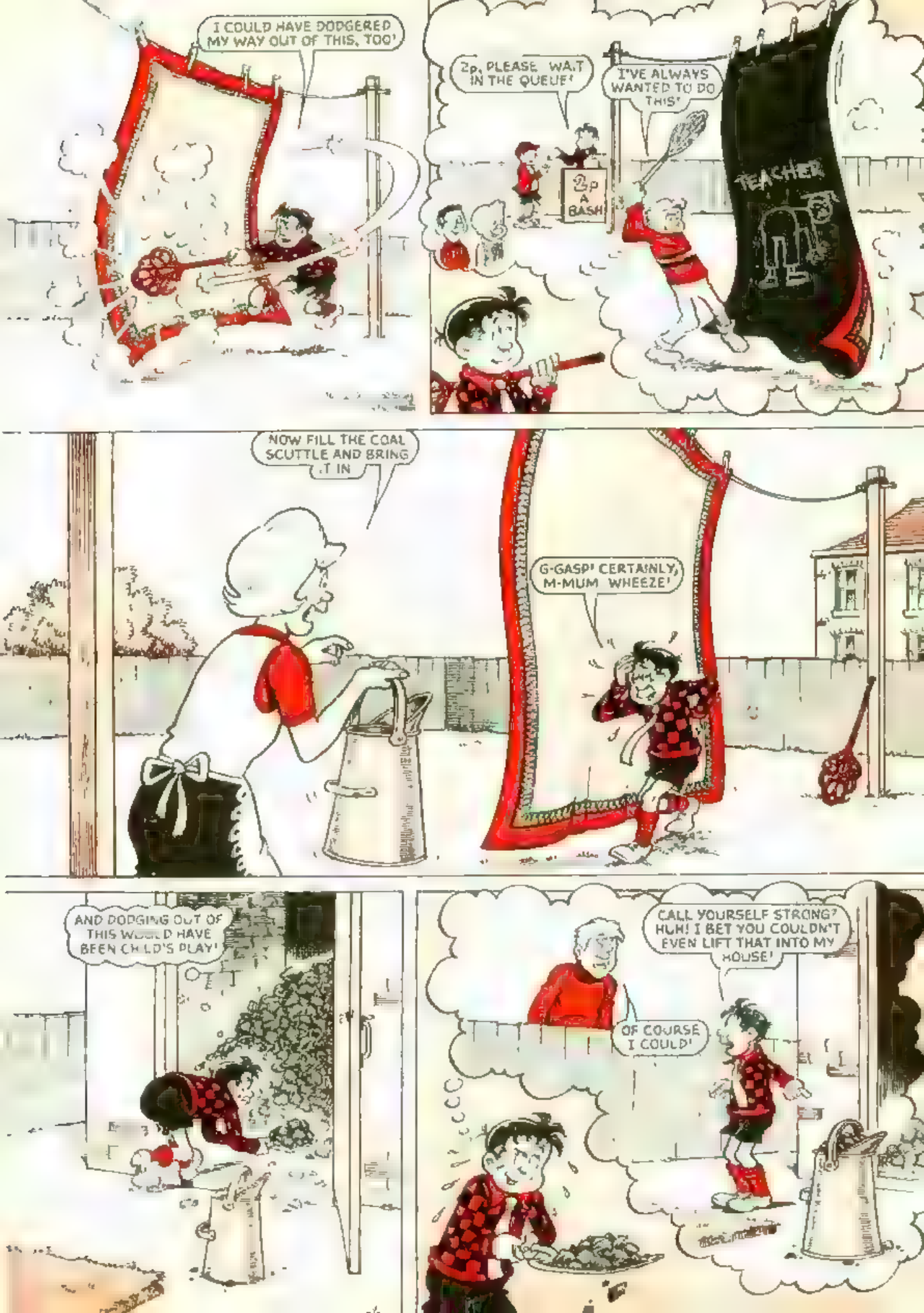
Quick on the draw!



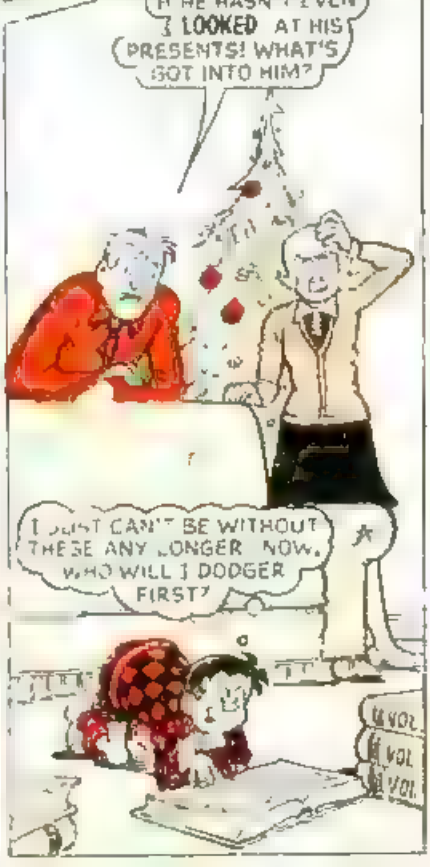
ROGER THE DODGER

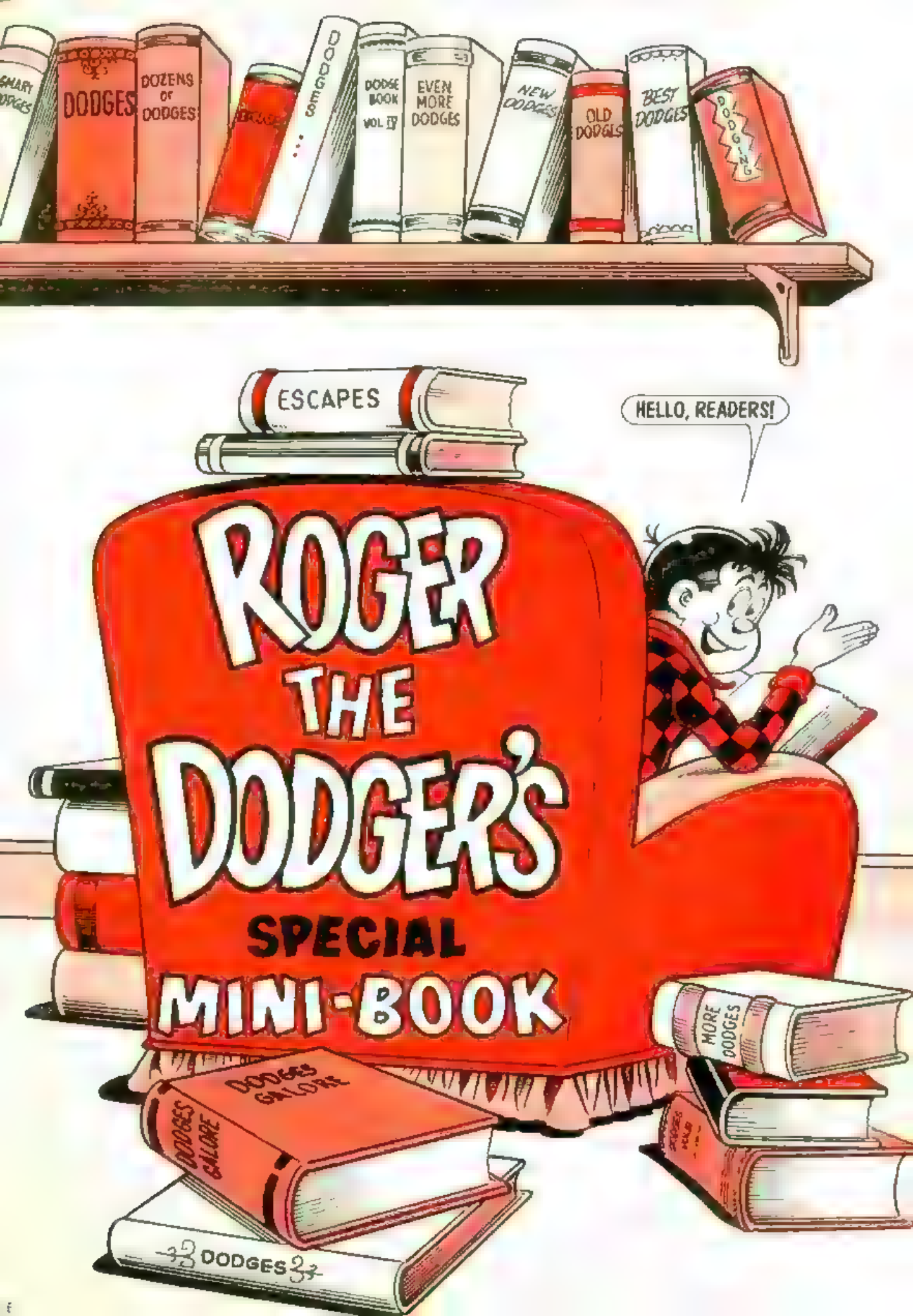


Roger is faced with "dodges" going to waste!


I COULD HAVE DODGERED MY WAY OUT OF THIS, TOO!
2p, PLEASE WAIT IN THE QUEUE!
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO DO THIS!
2p A BASH
TEACHER
NOW FILL THE COAL SCUTTLE AND BRING IT IN
G-GASP! CERTAINLY, M-MUM WHEEZE!
AND DODGING OUT OF THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN CHILD'S PLAY!
CALL YOURSELF STRONG? HUH! I BET YOU COULDN'T EVEN LIFT THAT INTO MY HOUSE!
OF COURSE I COULD!

Good long looks at special books!




DODGES
DOZENS OF DODGES
DODGES
DODGE BOOK VOL IV
EVEN MORE DODGES
NEW DODGES
OLD DODGES
BEST DODGES
ESCAPES
HELLO, READERS!
ROGER THE DODGER'S
SPECIAL MINI-BOOK
MORE DODGES
DODGES GALORE
DODGES

THIS IS THE EDITOR SPEAKING! HERE'S A LETTER YOU SHOULD SEE, READERS!

ROGER'S HOUSE

Dear Editor,

Dad says I've to write you a letter thanking you for giving me 16 pages all to myself, in this year's "BEANO BOOK".

I tried to dodge writing this, of course. First, I persuaded a passing goat to have all our notepaper for breakfast – but Dad just made me use this sheet from my school jotter.

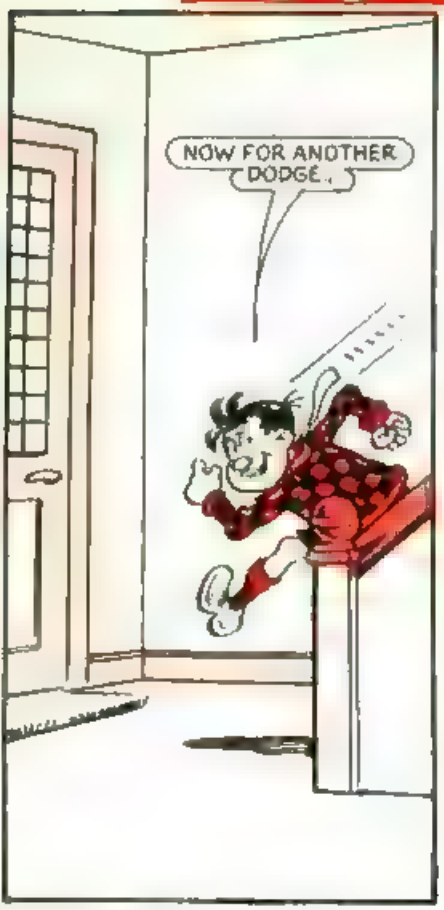
Then all our pens and pencils mysteriously disappeared – until Mum found them in the fridge. What a dodger I am, eh?

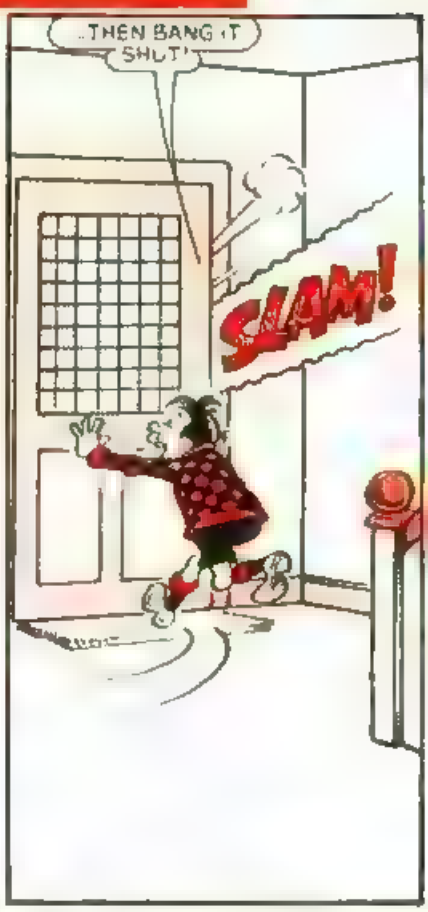
Yours, Roger.

P.S. OUCH! I forgot to say thanks! OOYAH! Dad's slipper just reminded me! EEK!

DISAPPEARING DODGER

Banging a door—means a trick in store!



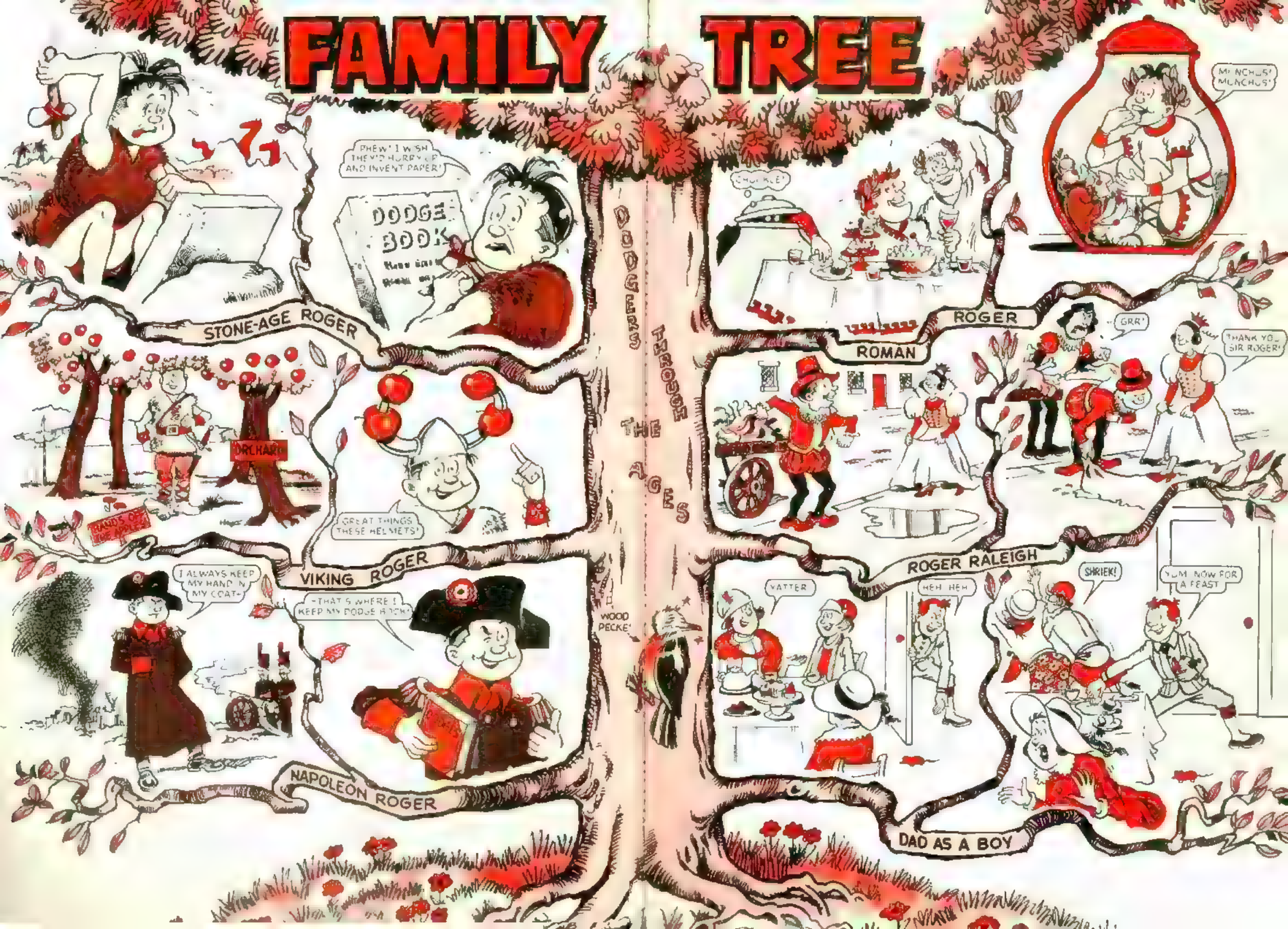


FOOLED DAD AGAIN, READERS—I DIDN'T GO OUT! NOW TO ESCAPE BY THE BACK DOOR!
BUT—
EEK! DAD'S WISE TO ME! NEVER MIND—THERE'S MY CARTIE READY FOR A QUICK GET-AWAY!
OFF WE GO—OOPS!
HEH! HEH! I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT TRY THAT, ROGER—SO I LOOSENED THE WHEELS!
BAH! OUTDODGERED!

The lad must go to the studio!

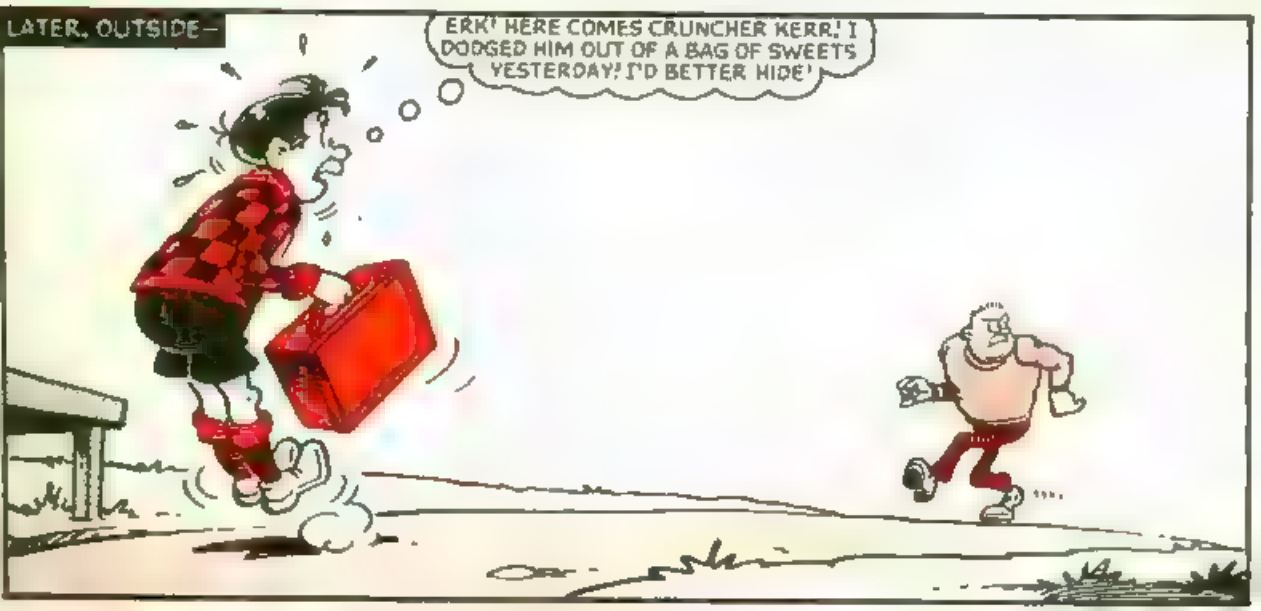
FAMILY TREE

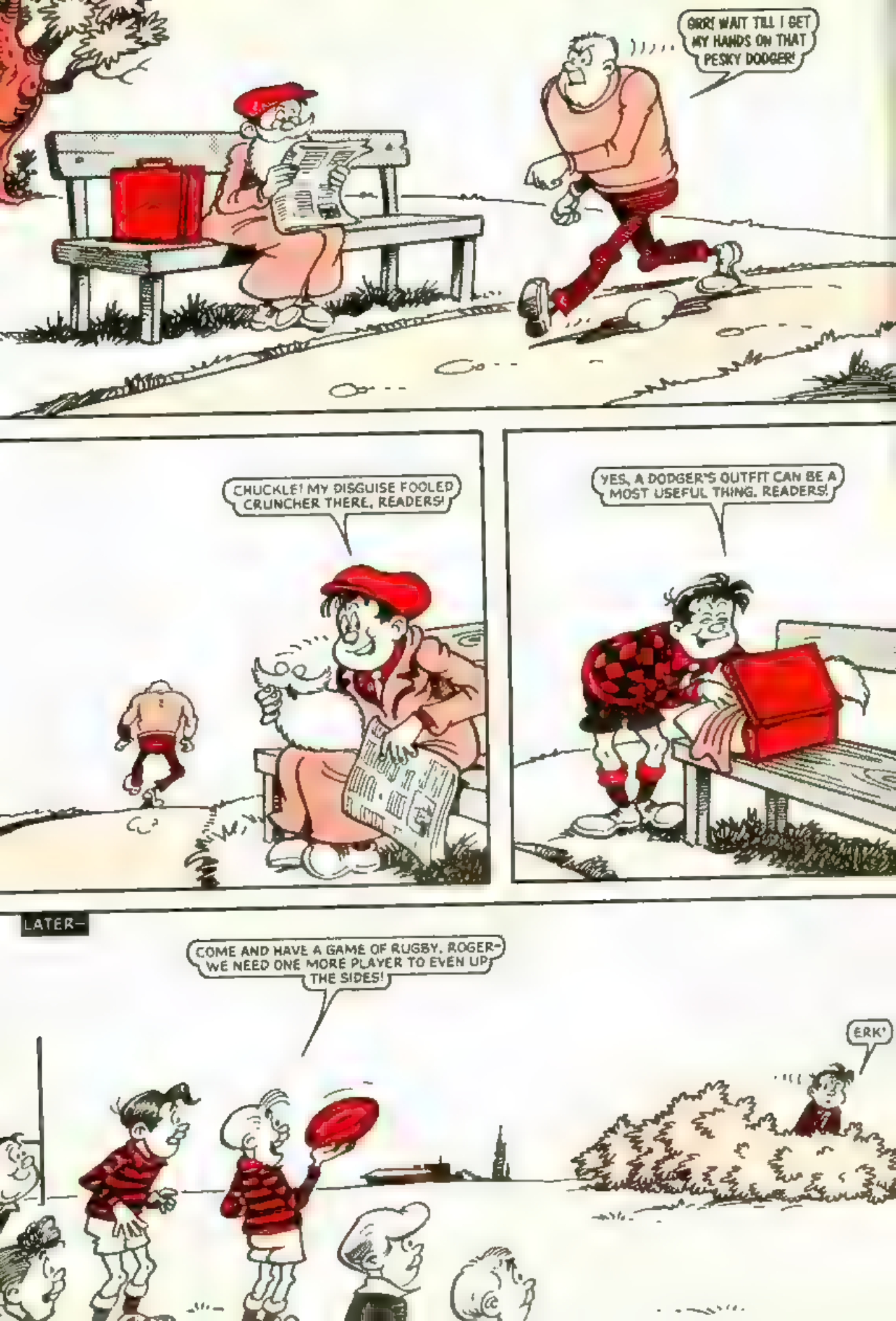
DODGERS THROUGH THE AGES



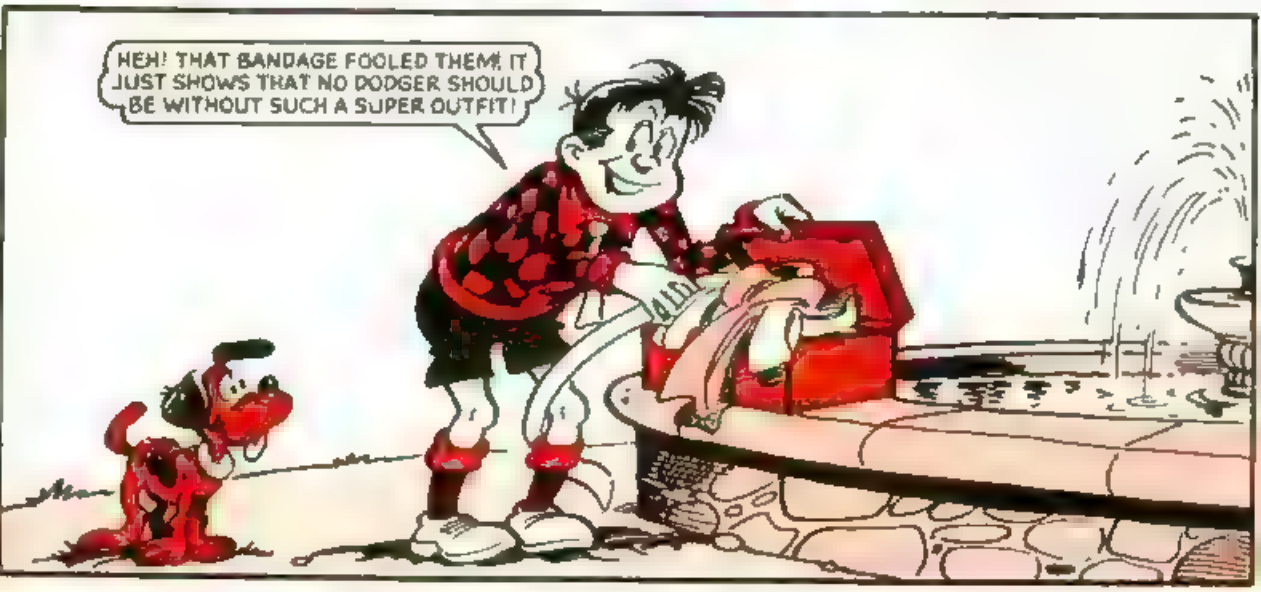
A DODGER'S OUTFIT

Here's a slick coin trick!




GRR! WAIT TILL I GET MY HANDS ON THAT PESKY DODGER!
CHUCKLE! MY DISGUISE FOOLED CRUNCHER THERE, READERS!
YES, A DODGER'S OUTFIT CAN BE A MOST USEFUL THING, READERS!
LATER–
COME AND HAVE A GAME OF RUGBY, ROGER– WE NEED ONE MORE PLAYER TO EVEN UP THE SIDES!
ERK!

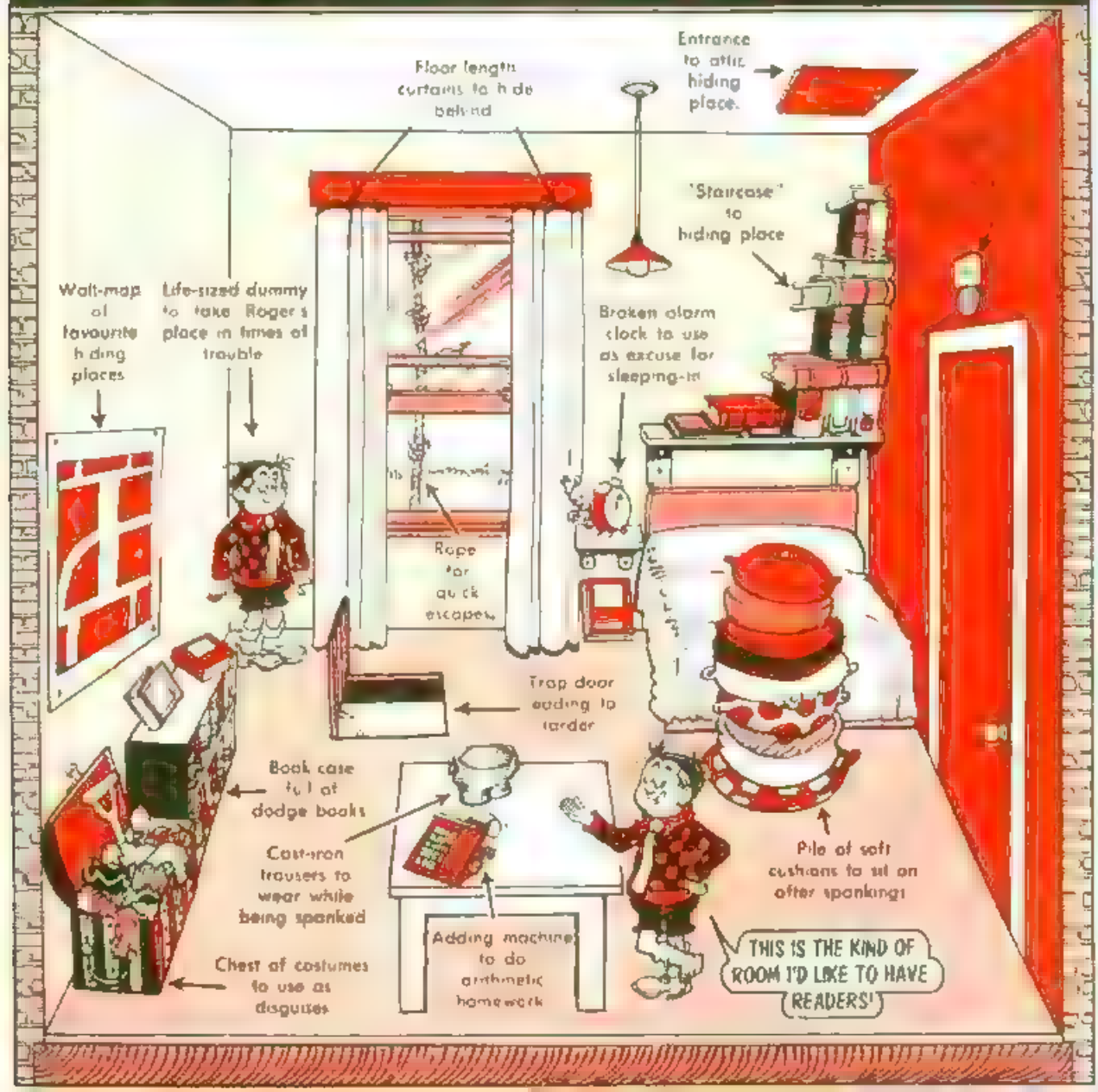
He can't play with his leg that way!



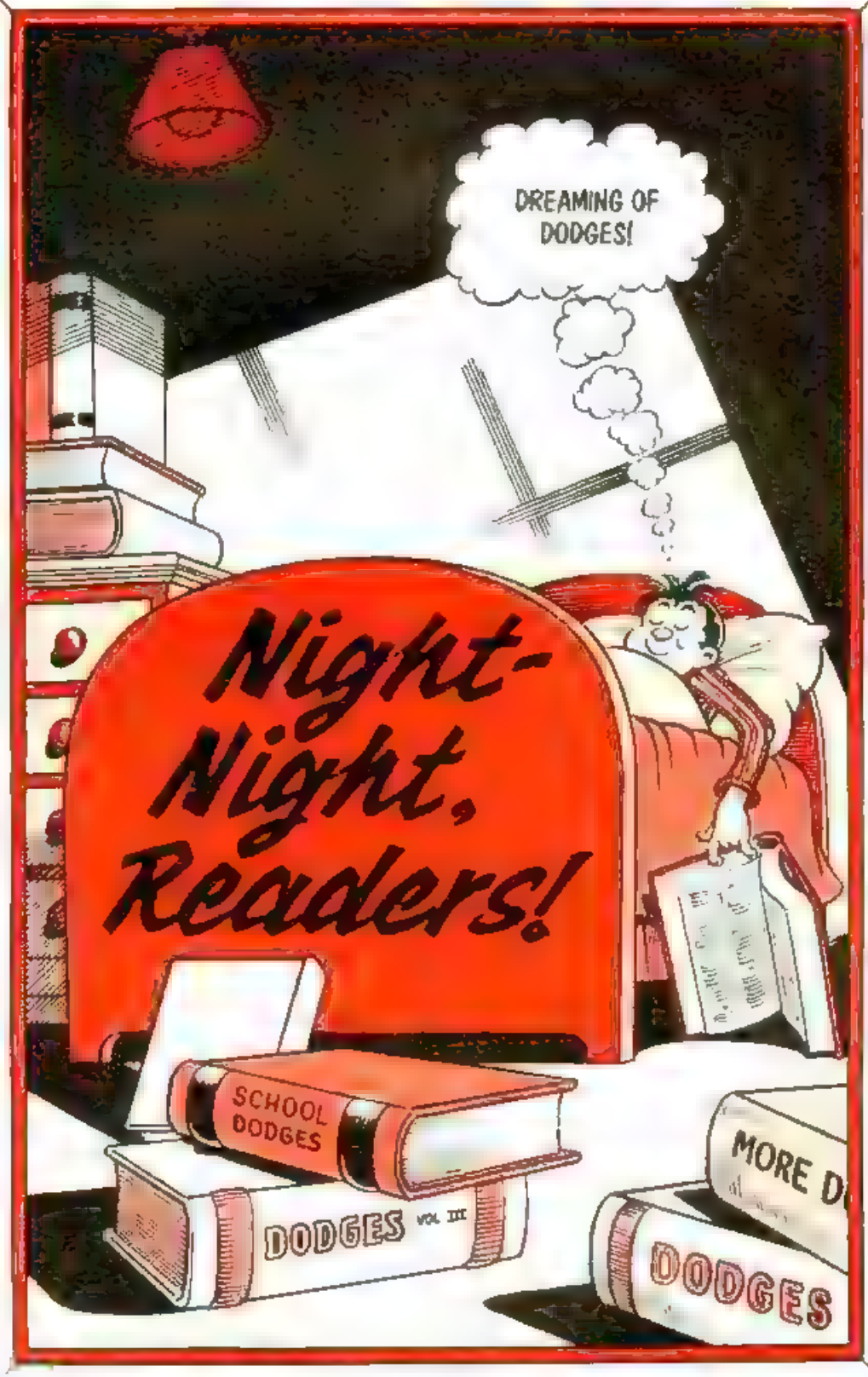
AND—
...SO THAT'S HOW I TRICKED DAD INTO WEEDING THE GARDEN! HEH! HEH!
WHAT'S THAT?
SO! A DODGER'S OUTFIT! INTO THE HOUSE, MY LAD!
GULP! DAD!
AND—
YOU ONLY NEED TWO THINGS IN A DODGER'S DAD'S OUTFIT, ROGER.
WH-WHAT ARE THOSE, DAD?
...THESE! NOW BEND OVER!
GULP! REMIND ME TO GET RID OF MY OUTFIT, READERS!

Step through the door, for dodges galore!

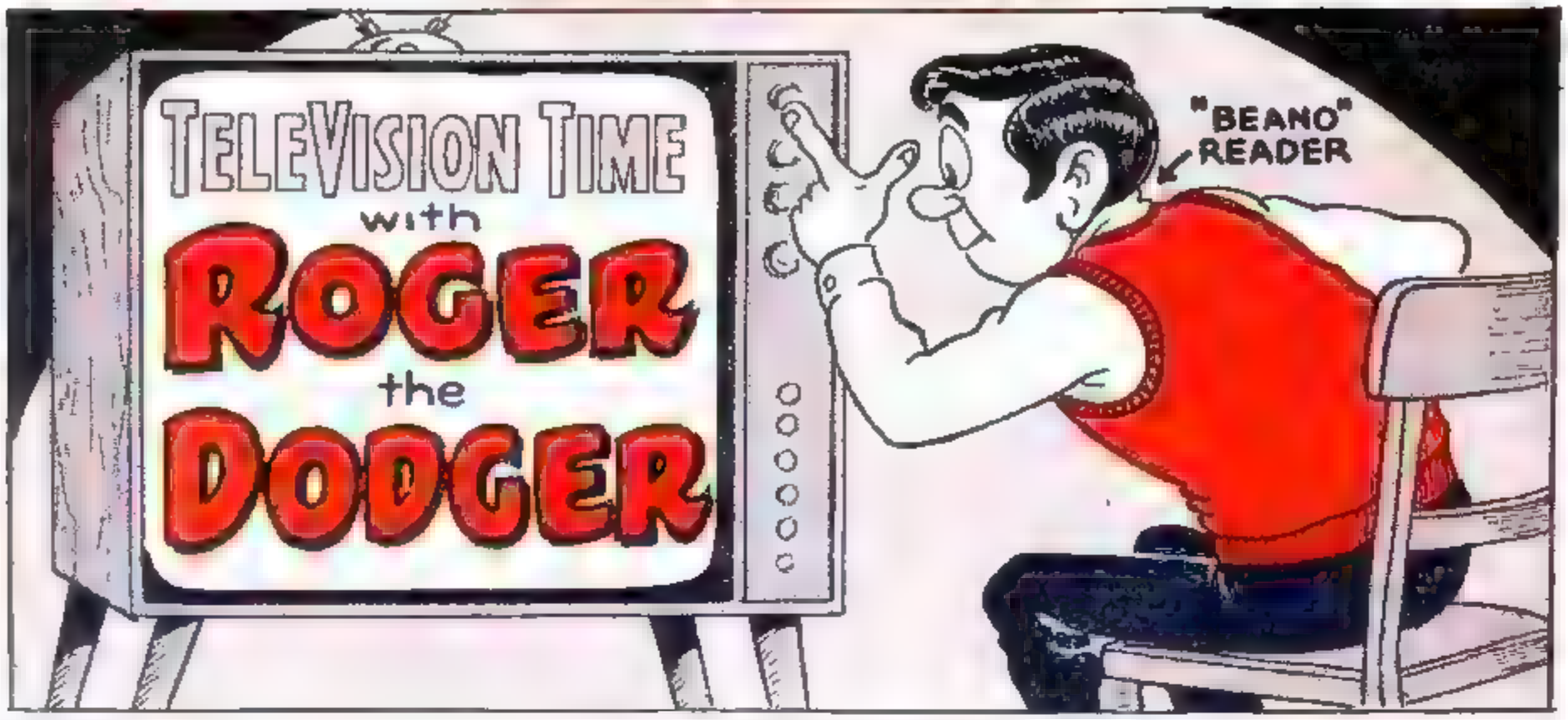
A DODGER'S DEN

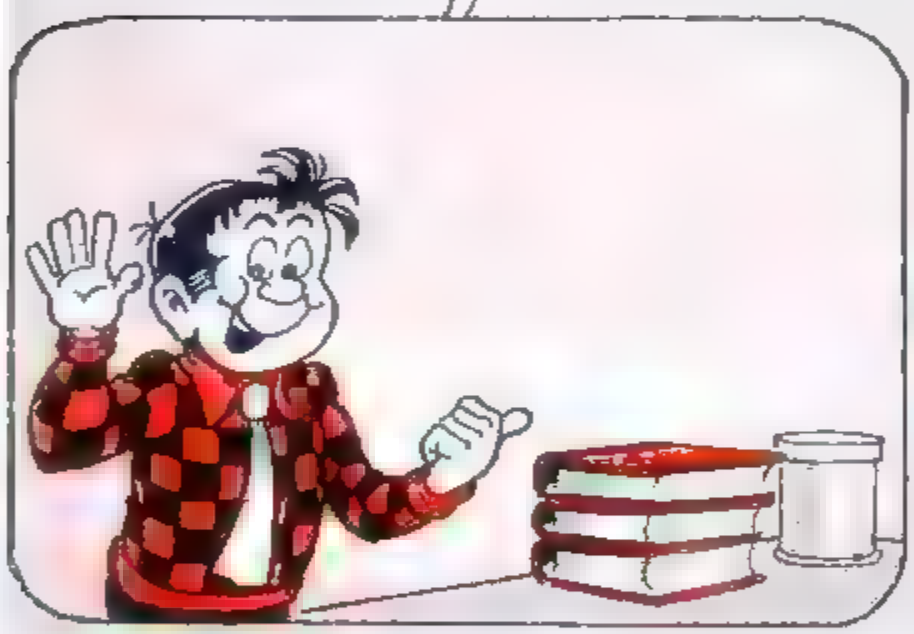


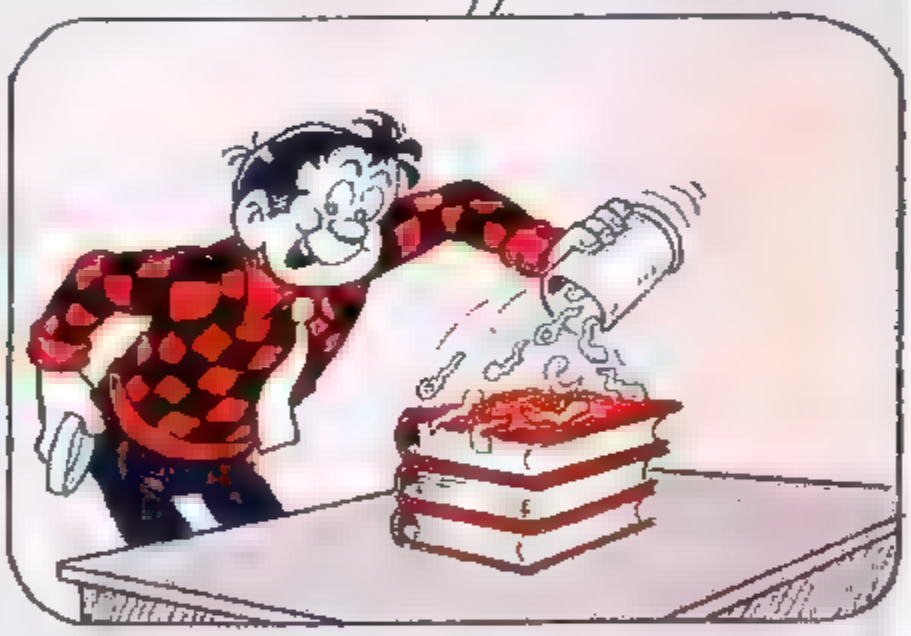
A final look at the mini-book!

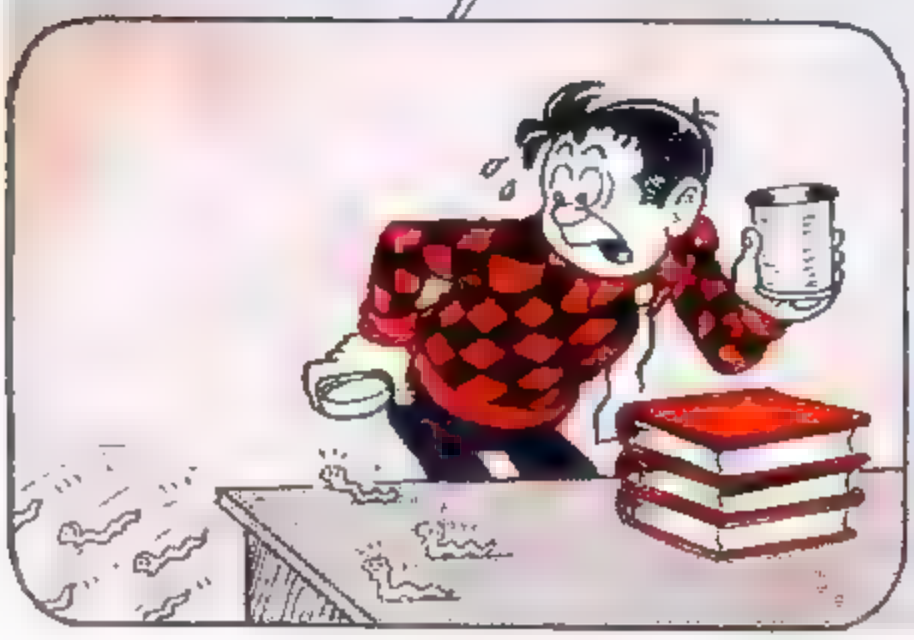


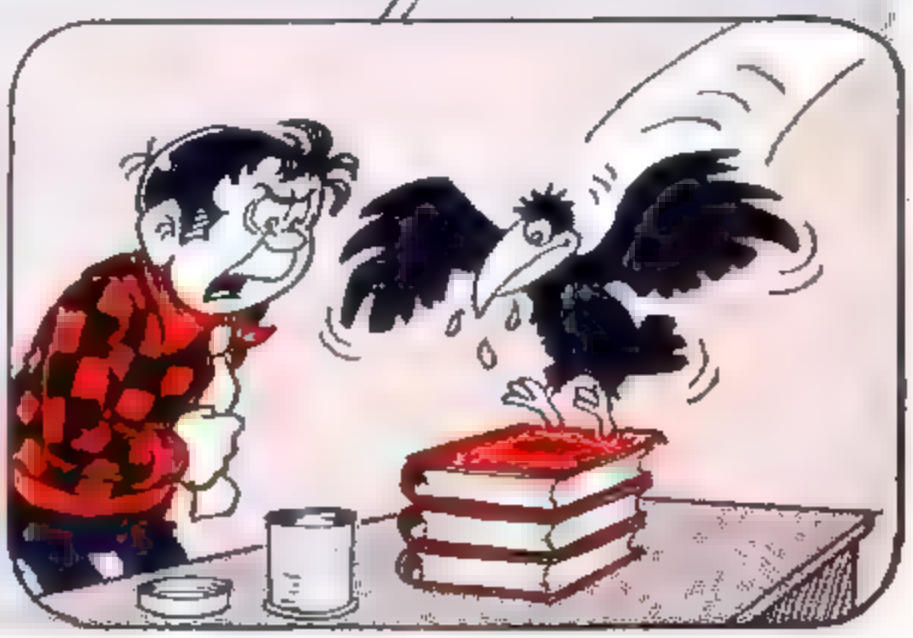
Don't dodge seeing Roger every week in "The Beano" out on Thursdays!


TELEVISION TIME
with
ROGER
the
DODGER
"BEANO" READER


WELCOME TO MY OWN SPECIAL TV PROGRAMME, VIEWERS—I'M GOING TO GIVE A TALK ON DODGING..

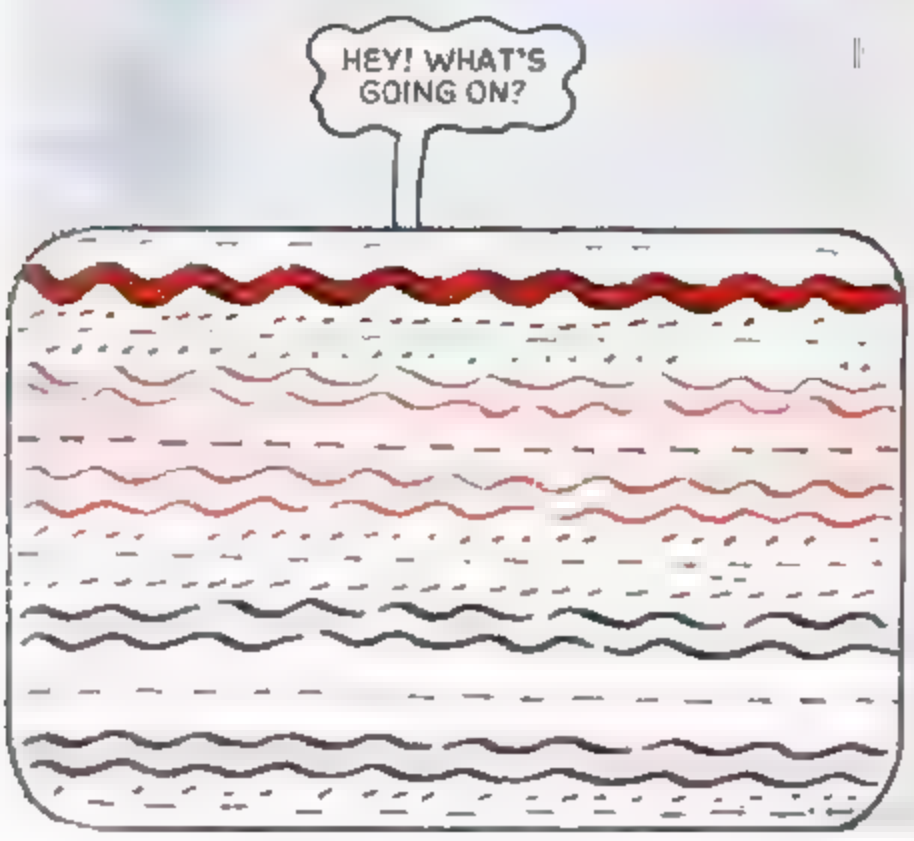

...FIRST, TO DODGE DOING HOMEWORK SIMPLY SPRINKLE A TIN OF HUNGRY BOOKWORMS OVER YOUR HOMEWORK BOOKS...


...HEY! WHERE ARE YOU LOT OFF TO?


SNORT! WHO LET THAT CROW INTO THE STUDIO—HE'S FRIGHTENED MY BOOKWORMS OFF!

Oh, dear! A pranged ear!

More TV fun with Dodger No. 1.



A dodge with glue—and wool, too!

ROGER THE DODGER

Winning the race at walking pace!

LATER, IN THE STEEPLECHASE—

PUFF! PANT! THIS IS HARD WORK!

THEN—

BAH! THE WATER JUMP, AND I HATE GETTING MY FEET WET! I NEED A DODGE!

SO—

OOPS! SOMEONE'S FALLEN OVER MY FOOT!

TRIP

SPLASH!

I'VE GOT BRAINS, EH, READERS?

A cross-country run that's not much fun!

Plenty of fun with Wangler No 1!

ROGER THE DODGER

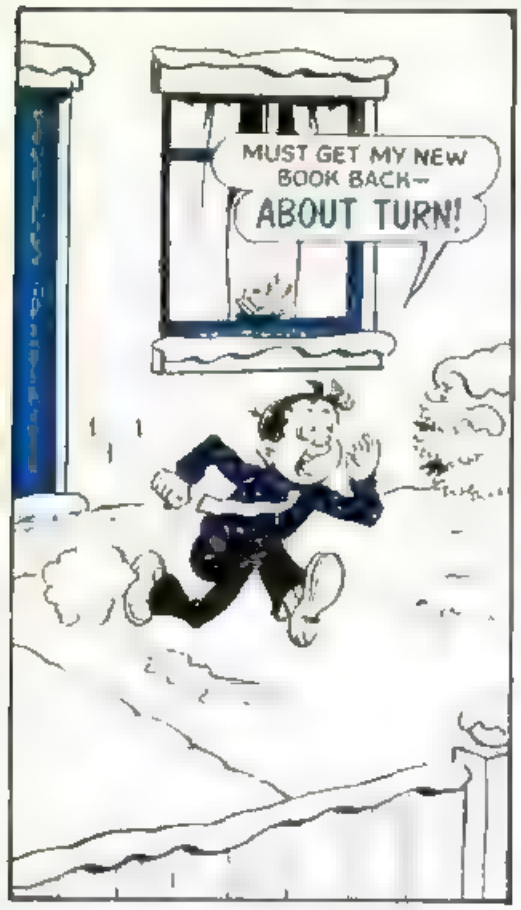
THEN—
MUM! I THINK I'VE CAUGHT A CHILL!
YES, INDEED!
YIPPEE! A DAY IN BED WITH MY COMICS—I'LL JUST FETCH THEM FROM THE LIVING ROOM!

Off like a shot—feeling very hot!

BUT—
CHUCKLE! THOSE HOT WATER BOTTLES PUT UNDER ROGER'S BED
SO—
I'LL DO FOR—I FEEL AWFUL!
ROGER
THERE'S NOTHING WRONG
BAH! THE DOCTOR SAID I SHOULD GET SOME FRESH AIR WHILE I WAS OFF SCHOOL— AND DAD MADE ME STICK TO WHAT HE SAID!

ROGER The DODGER

A soldier obeys what Roger says!

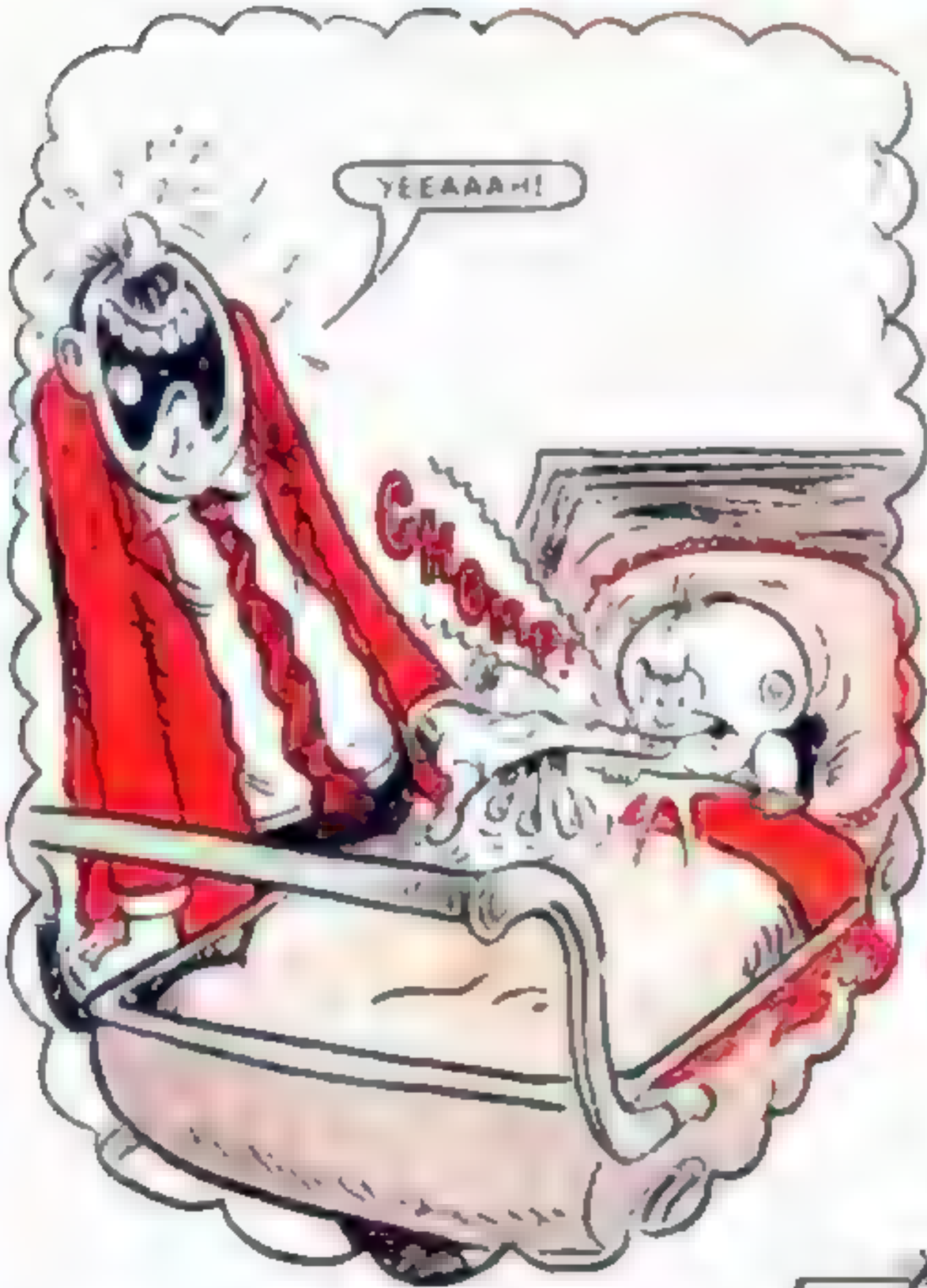


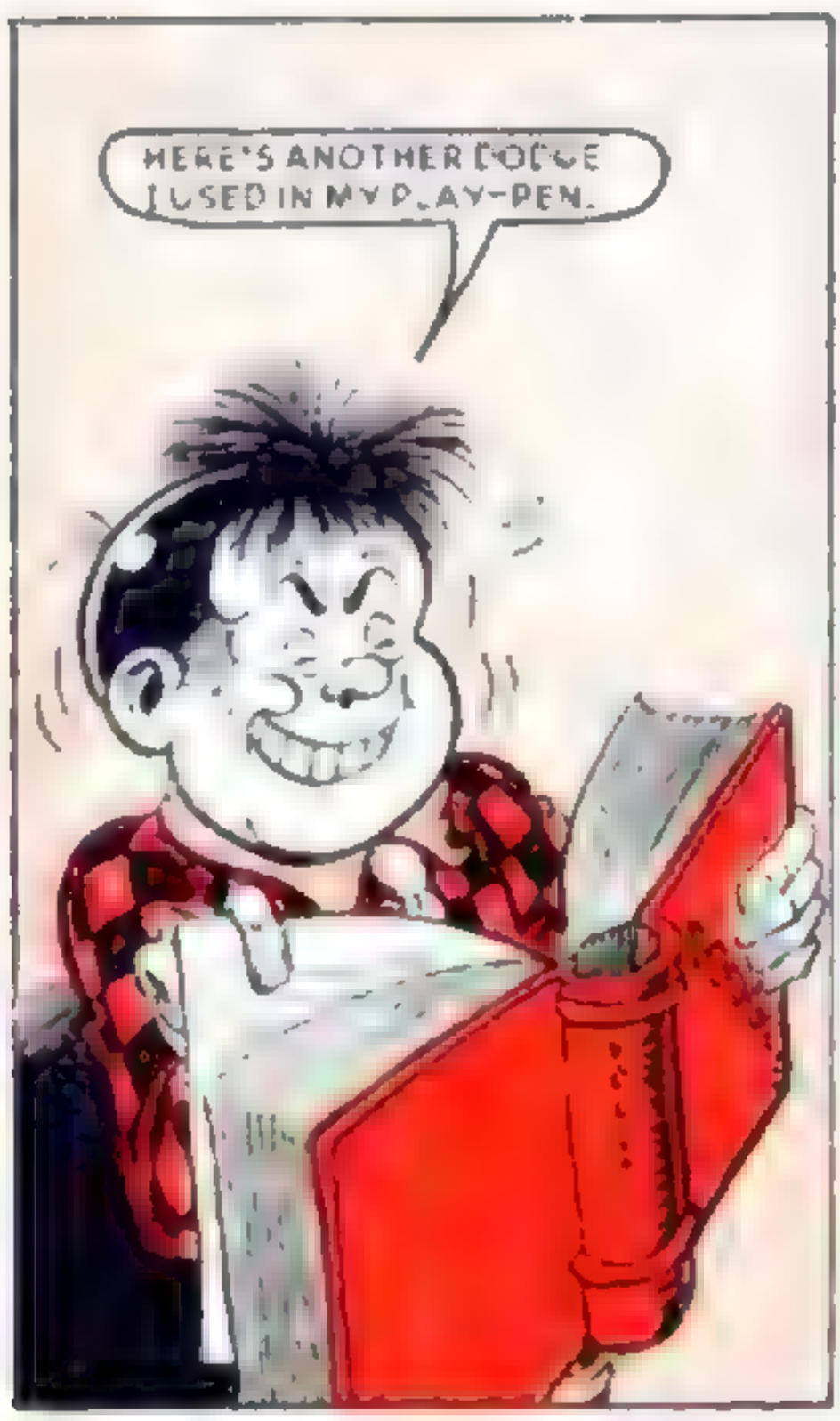
THEN--
WHAT'S JOE, MY FAITHFUL CROW, POINTING AT?
YAHOO! HERE'S MY BOOK— YOU'RE A MARVEL, JOE!
LATER--
BAH! THAT BIRD SAW ME HIDING THE BOOK—BUT WAIT, I'M GETTING AN IDEA
CHUCKLE—I'VE HIDDEN ROGER'S BOOK UNDER THE SNOW ON THE PATH WHERE HE'LL NEVER FIND IT!
I HEARD THAT!

Who's the better dodger—Dad or Roger?

ROGER the DODGE

See Roger bite with all his might!





ROGER'S GOT A DODGE!
X B E
M T H O
Z A B E A

CLAMBER-R
D V E R
I N E
X B E W I
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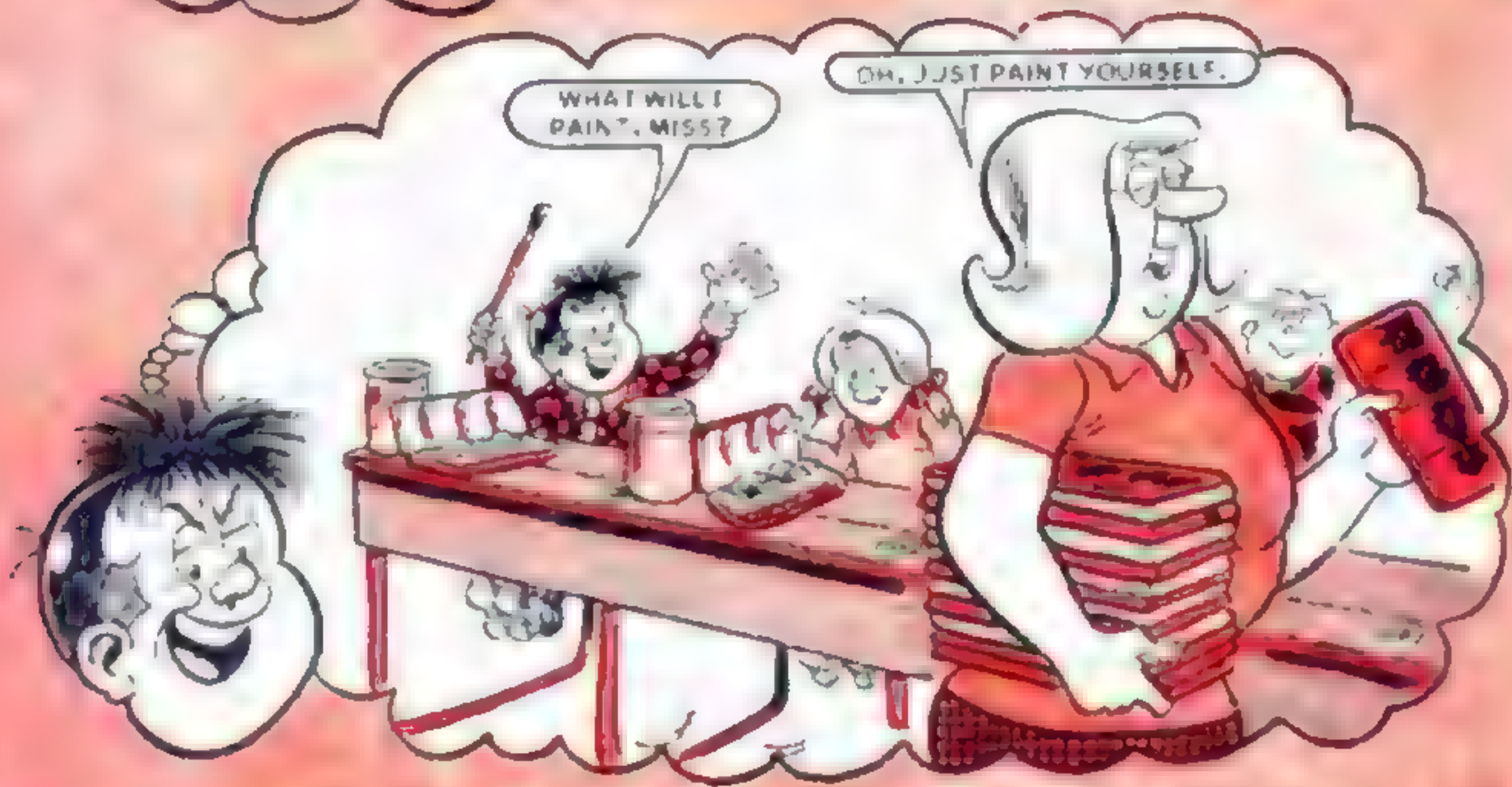
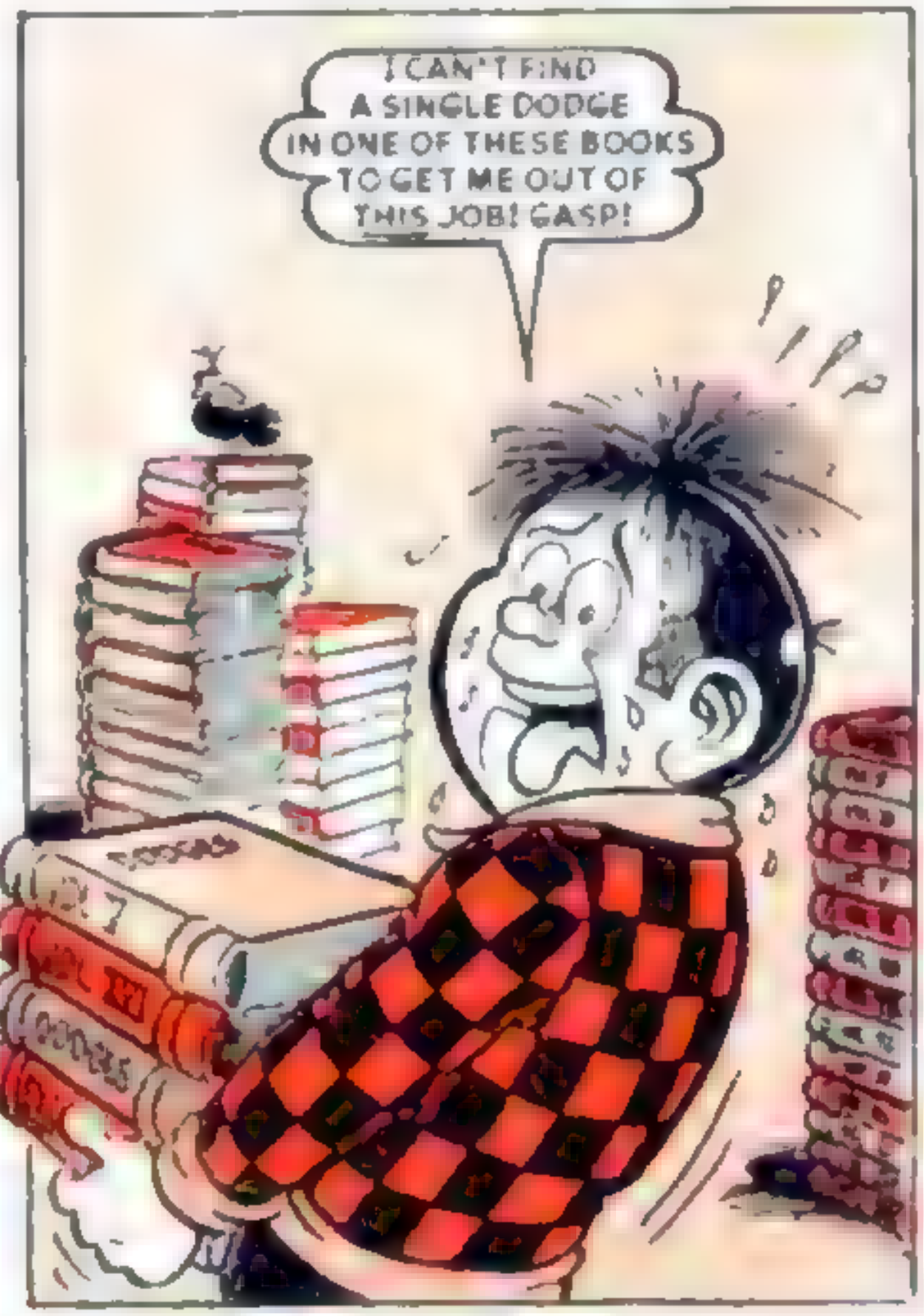
Z A B E A N O

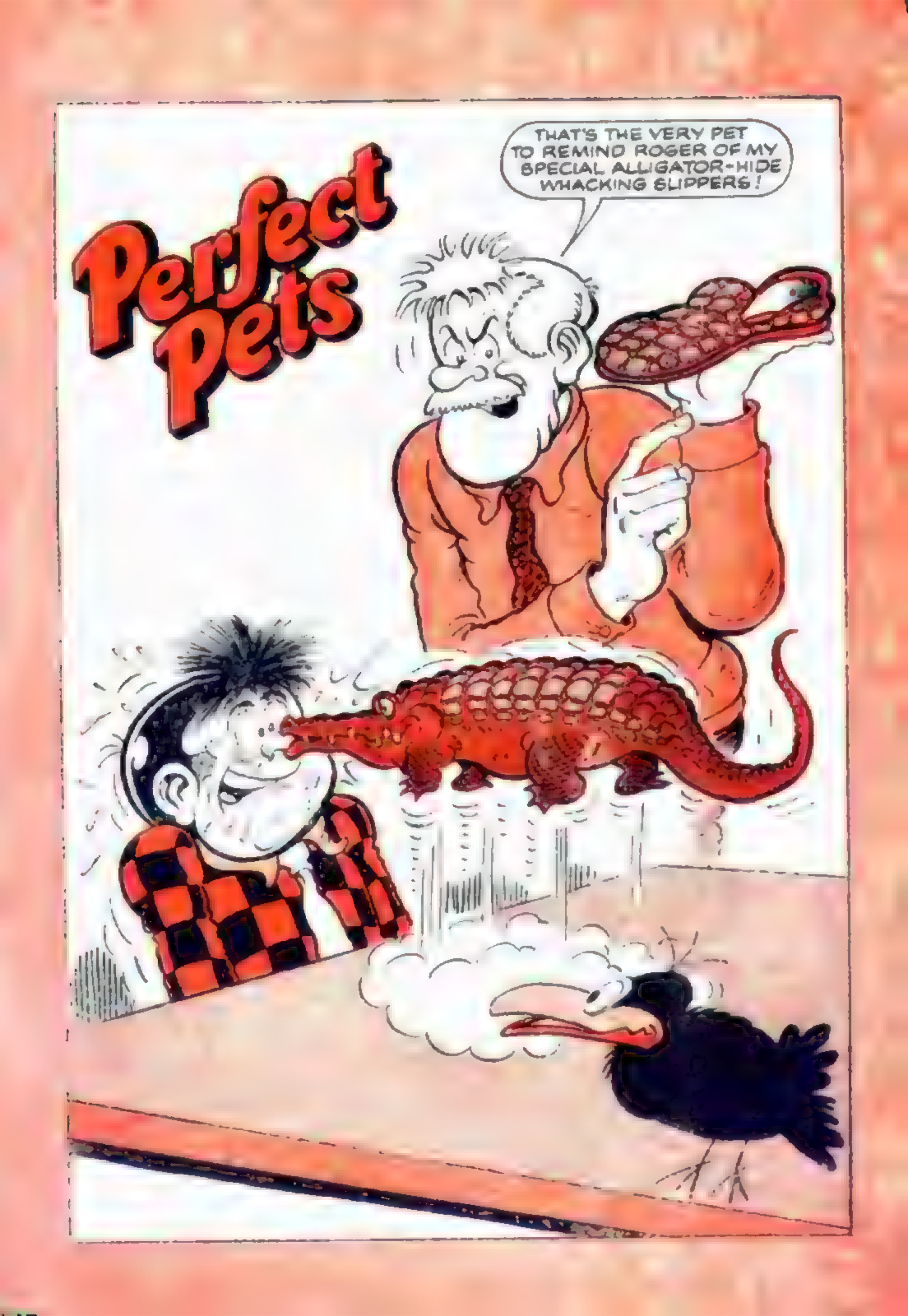
MUNCH! MUNCH!

HERE'S THE DODGE I USED ON MY FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL!
DODGES


WHAT WILL I PAINT, MISS?
OH, JUST PAINT YOURSELF.

Teacher feels faint at the sight of paint!



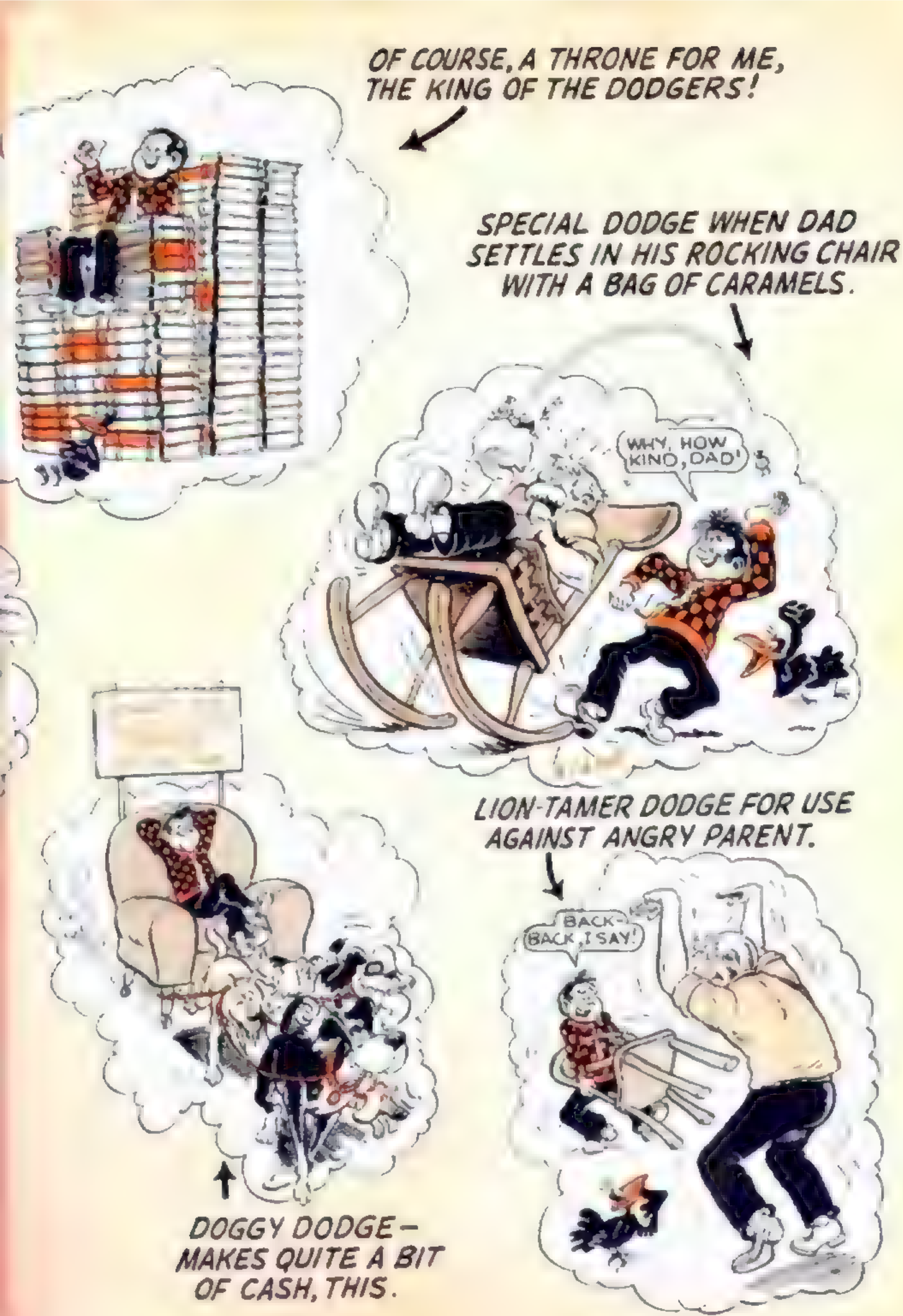

Perfect Pets
THAT'S THE VERY PET TO REMIND ROGER OF MY SPECIAL ALLIGATOR-HIDE WHACKING SLIPPERS!

ROGER the DODGER

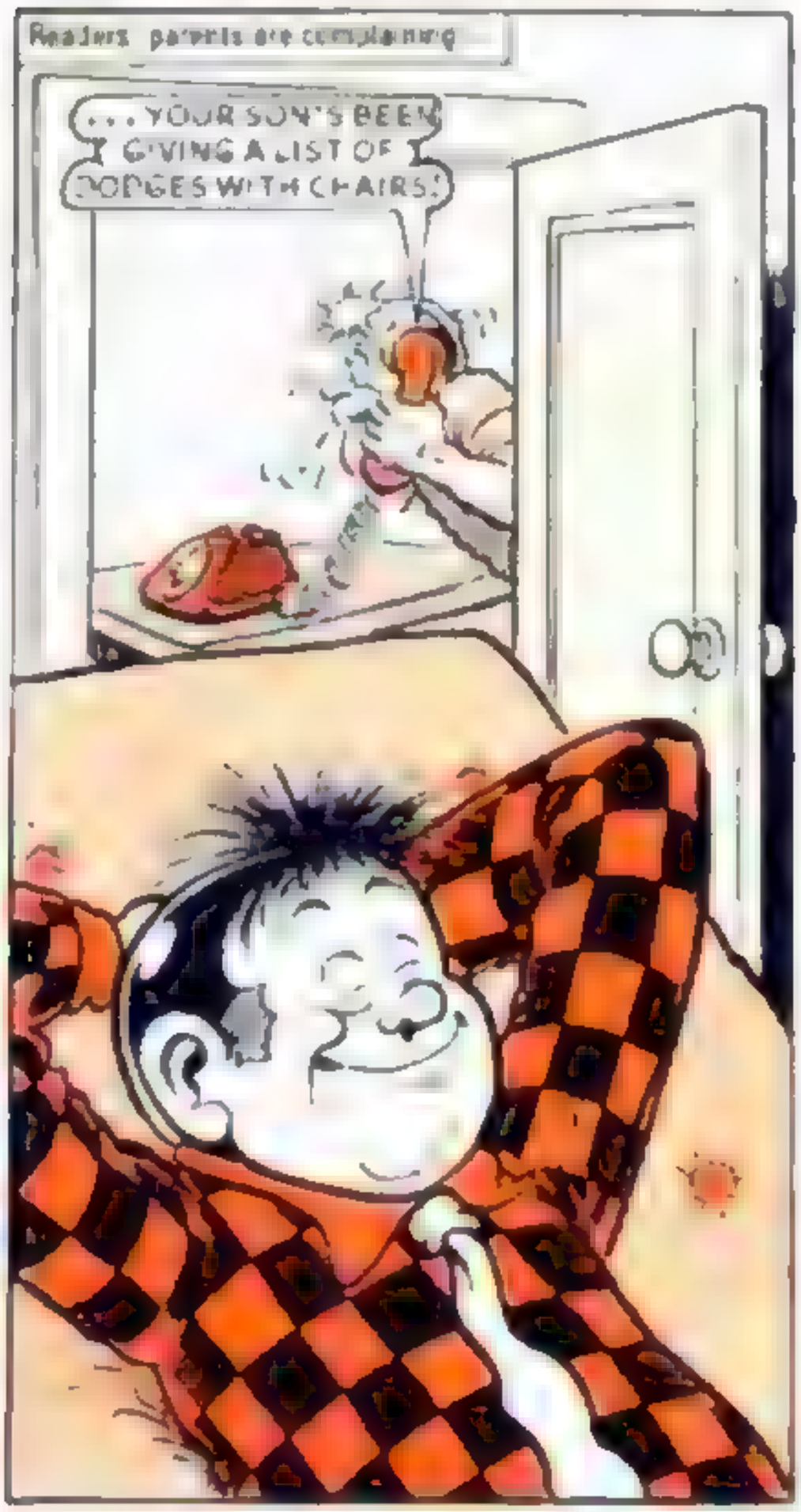
JOE THE CROW

Handy to get a crow for a pet!

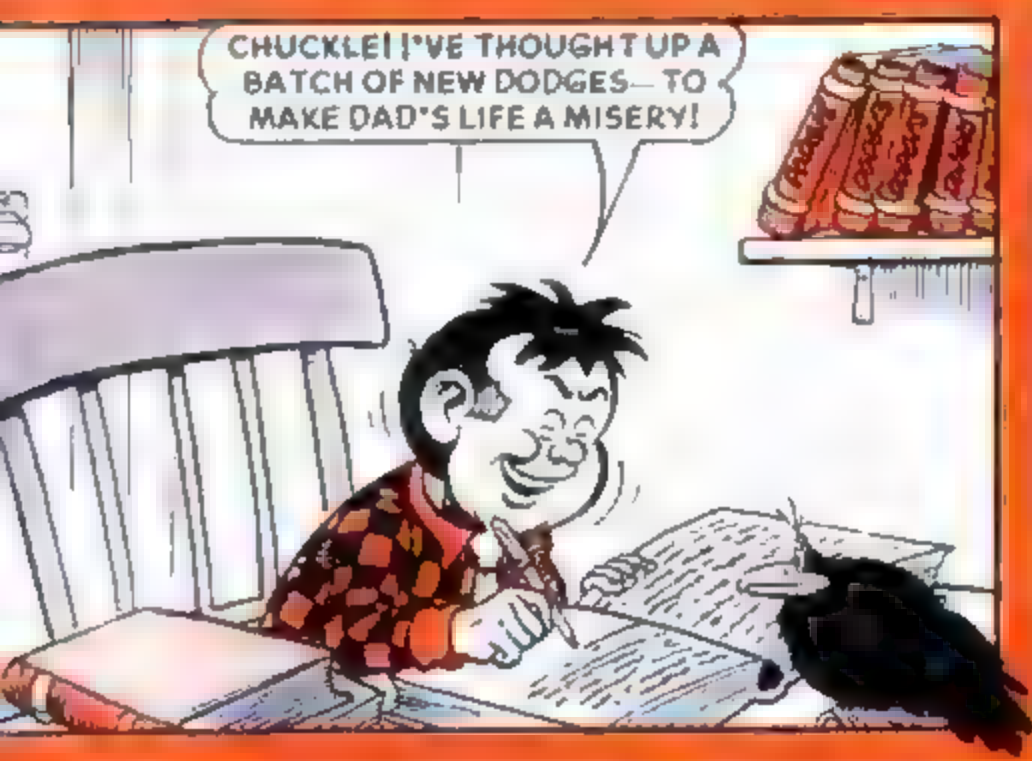
THIS DODGE MAKES SURE YOU NEVER MISS SEEING YOUR HOME TEAM PLAY.
ROVERS
GROUND FULL
3 PM.
BONK!
BONG!
SWIVEL-CHAIR DODGE.
A CHAIR'S HANDY WHEN YOU'RE BEING CHASED.
DODGE BOOKS
THE "KEEP-DAD-OUT" DODGE.
LET ME IN — I WANT TO WATCH THE NEWS!


OF COURSE, A THRONE FOR ME, THE KING OF THE DODGERS!
SPECIAL DODGE WHEN DAD SETTLES IN HIS ROCKING CHAIR WITH A BAG OF CARAMELS.
WHY, HOW KIND, DAD!
LION-TAMER DODGE FOR USE AGAINST ANGRY PARENT.
BACK-BACK, I SAY!
DOGGY DODGE – MAKES QUITE A BIT OF CASH, THIS.

Phone for Dad—trouble for Lad!



ROGER the DODGER



This dodge lets you see what's on TV!

MY NEXT DODGE MIGHT MAKE SOME FOLK THINK I'M GETTING SOFT....

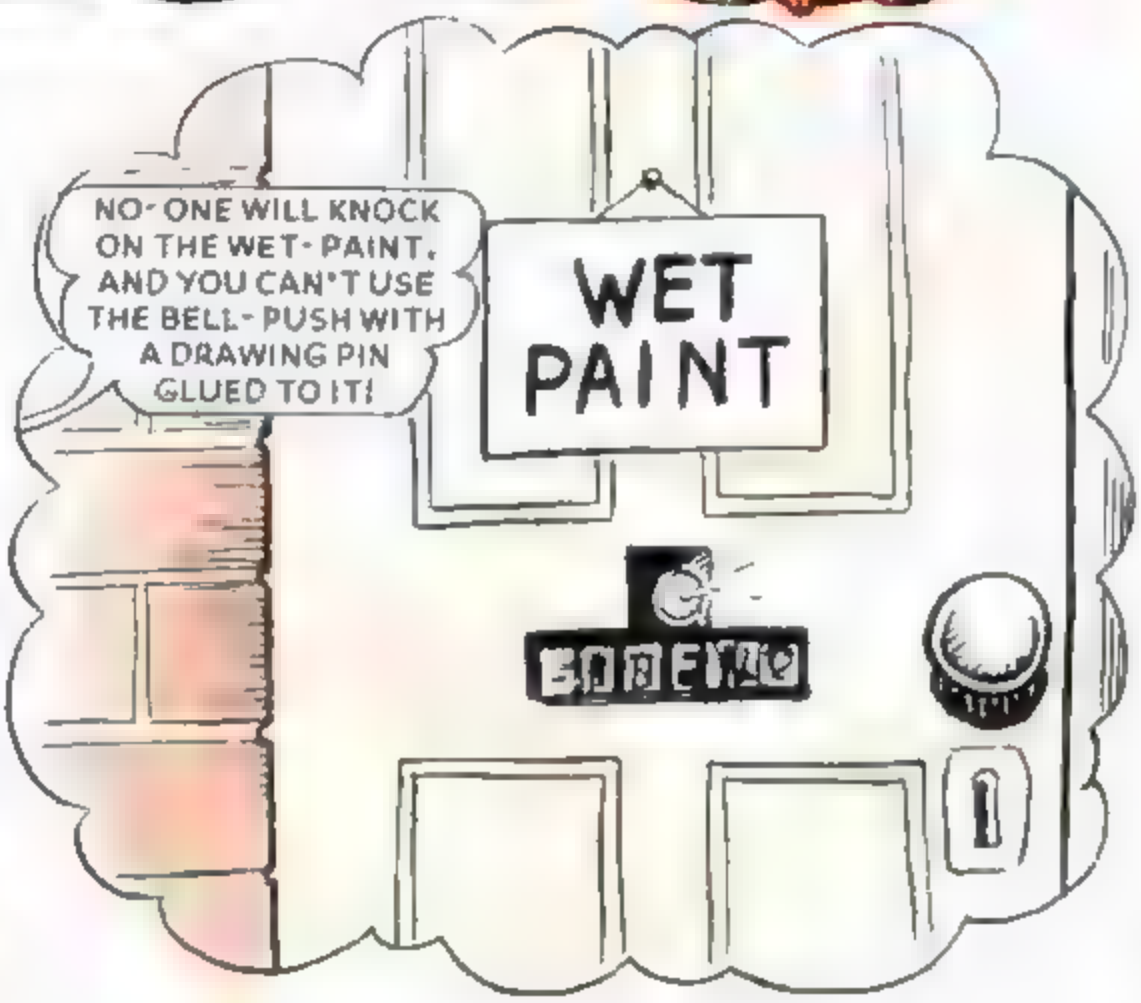
? ?

...BUT IT'S ONLY A DODGE TO LET ME READ MY "BEANO" IN CLASS WITHOUT BEING SPOTTED!

AND I'VE A DODGE READY FOR THE NEXT TIME DAD'S CAR NEEDS WASHED!

FIRE-STATION? WOULD YOU LIKE TO PRACTISE YOUR FIRE-DRILL AT MY HOUSE?

Wet Dad—too bad!



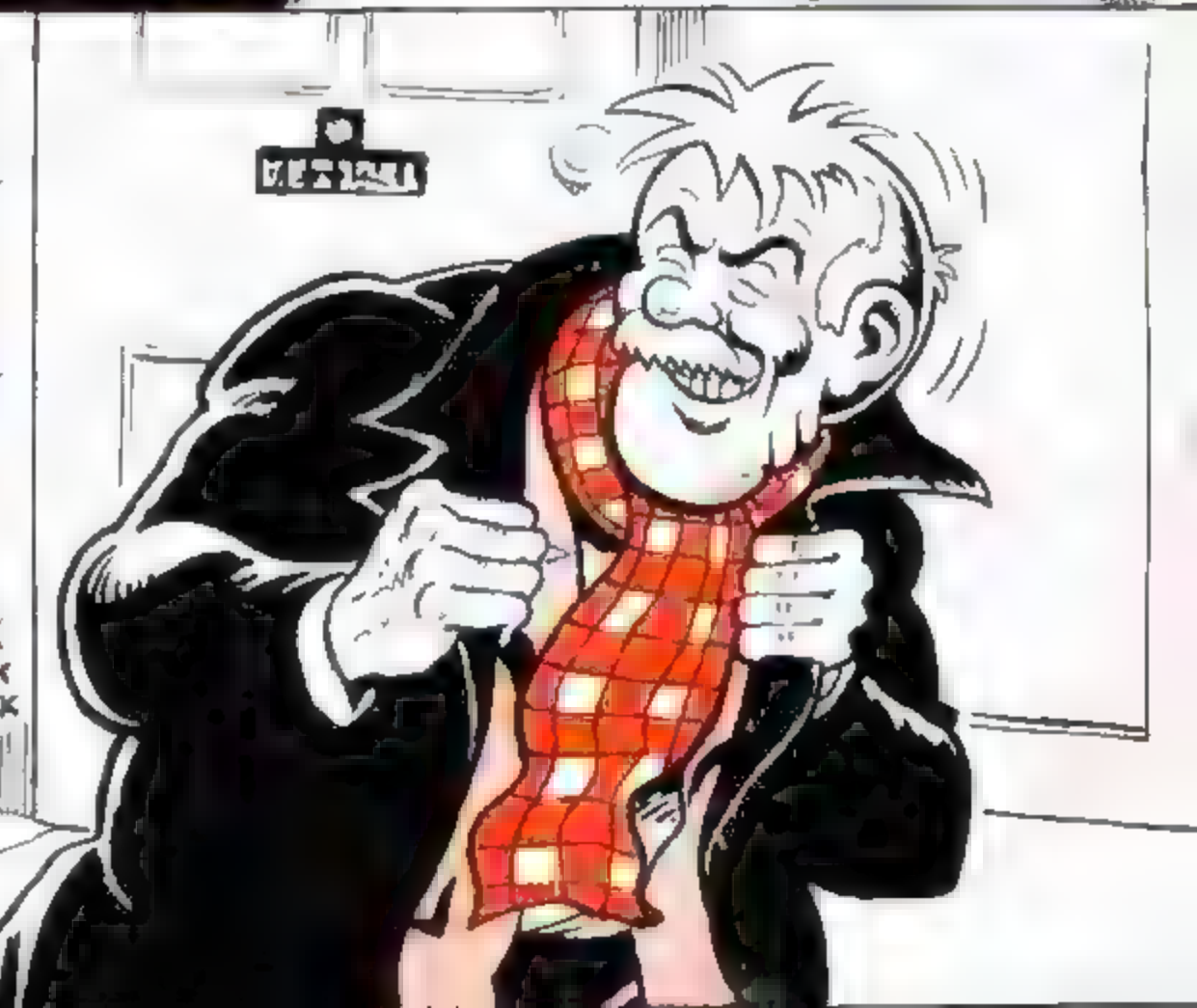
YES. MY POOR OLD DAD'S IN FOR A HARD TIME OF IT!

HEY! WHAT'S GOING ON?

YES! I KNOW ALL YOUR NEW DODGES NOW!

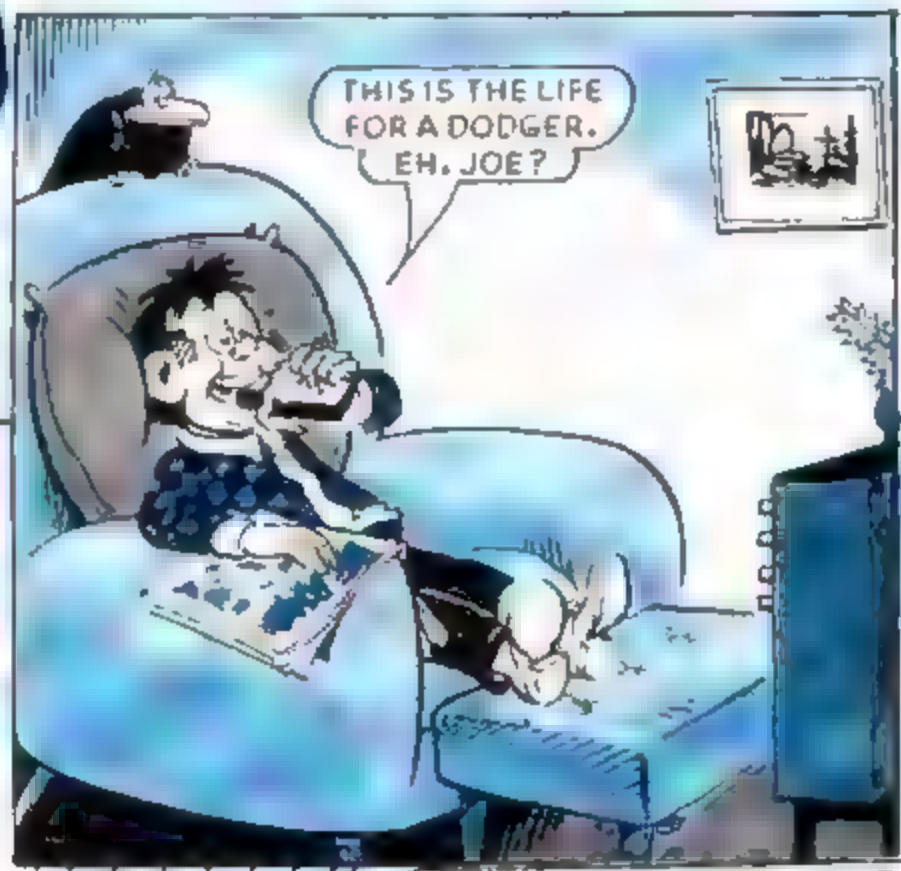
D- DAD! YOU TRICKED ME!

FANCY ME FALLING FOR THAT I MUST'VE TAKEN LEAVE OF MY "CENSUS"!
KICK KICK
KICK KICK



Look below at the worried crow!

Roger The Dodger



So
GOT TO CONSULT MY DODGE BOOKS—I'M NOT DOING ALL THAT LOT!
DISASTER! SOMEONE'S TORN THE PAGES I NEED OUT OF MY DODGE BOOK!
SIGH! NOTHING FOR IT—I'LL JUST HAVE TO DO THE WORK.

Just see what's in that tree!

Who's the better Dodger? Joe or Roger?

ROGER THE DODGER

Mum's no fool, so Roger's off to school!

RIGHT, CLASS—I'LL DRAW THE CROSS COUNTRY ROUTE!
GOING TO HAVE A CRAFTY CHOMP
THIS ISN'T CHALK! IT'S CHEESE!
OH, NO! THIS DODGE IS GOING WRONG!
PHOO! NO CHEESE!
SPLUTTER!
I SEE MY CHALK IN YOUR POCKET. I'LL HAVE IT BACK, ROGER!
ER—DON'T KNOW HOW IT GOT THERE, SIR! AHEM!

A five mile run doesn't look much fun!

Cliff face hiding place!

WHERE IS THAT DODGER?

CHALK CLIFFS

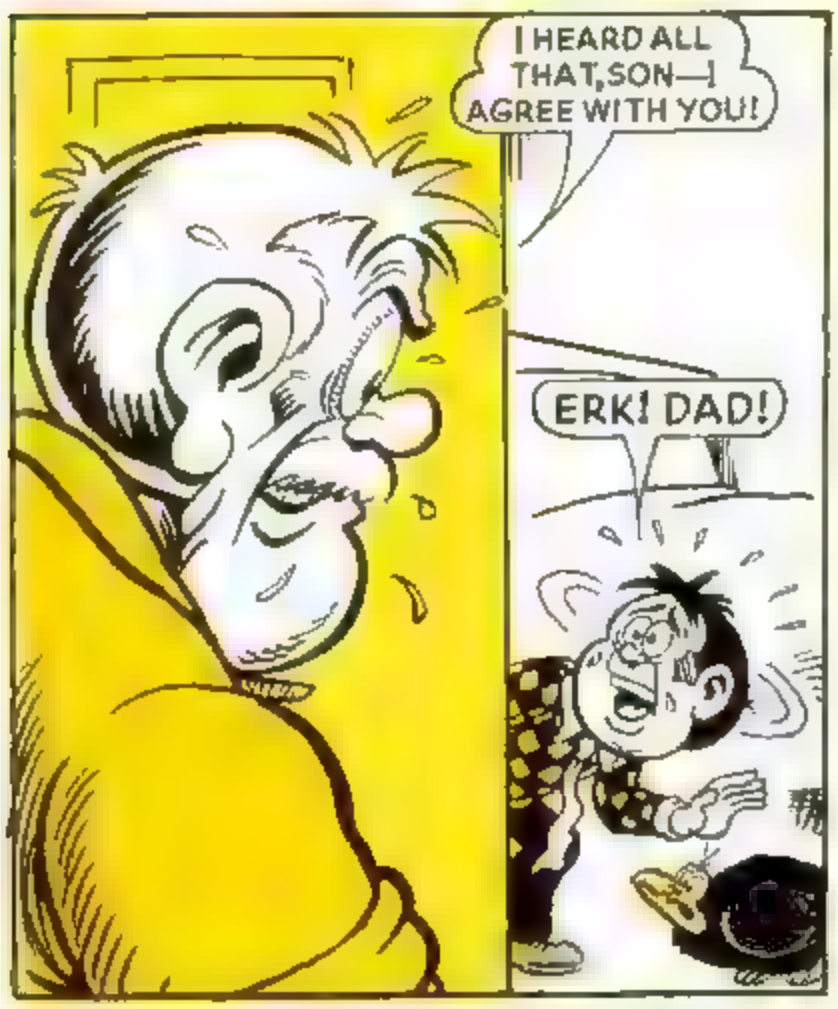
DON'T CHALK UP THIS DODGE, READERS—NOT ONE OF MY BETTER ONES!

ROGER the DODGER

See below for a crafty crow!

JOE WAS VERY HANDY LAST "BEANO" DAY!
BLUSH!
NEWSAGENT
YOU'RE NOT GETTING PAST US, DODGER!
BAH! "THE BEANO" WILL BE ALL SOLD OUT!
JUMBLE SALE
SHUT!
ZOOOM!
JUMBLE SALE

Dad's pet makes Roger sweat!



ROGER

the Dodger

See Dad rage at the missing page!

I'LL HELP YOU TO LOOK FOR IT, DAD!

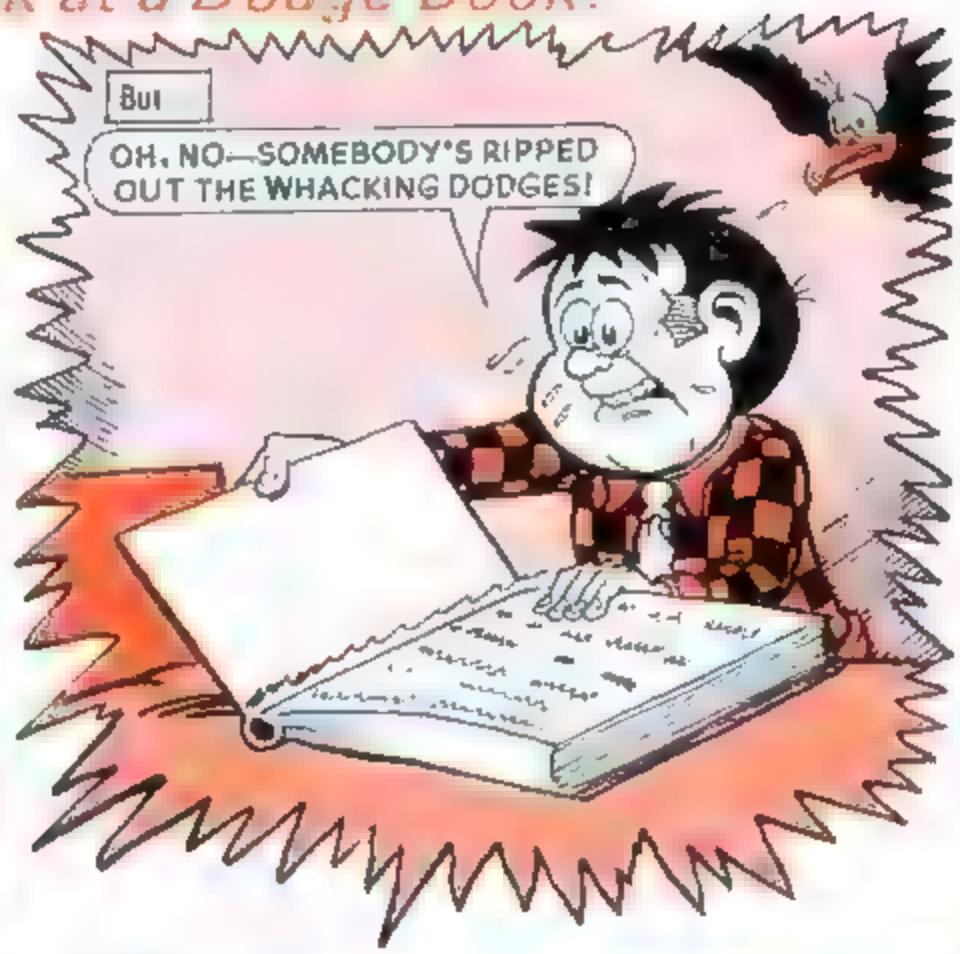
And—
AH! I'VE "FOUND" IT!
GOOD! THAT'S WORTH 20p!

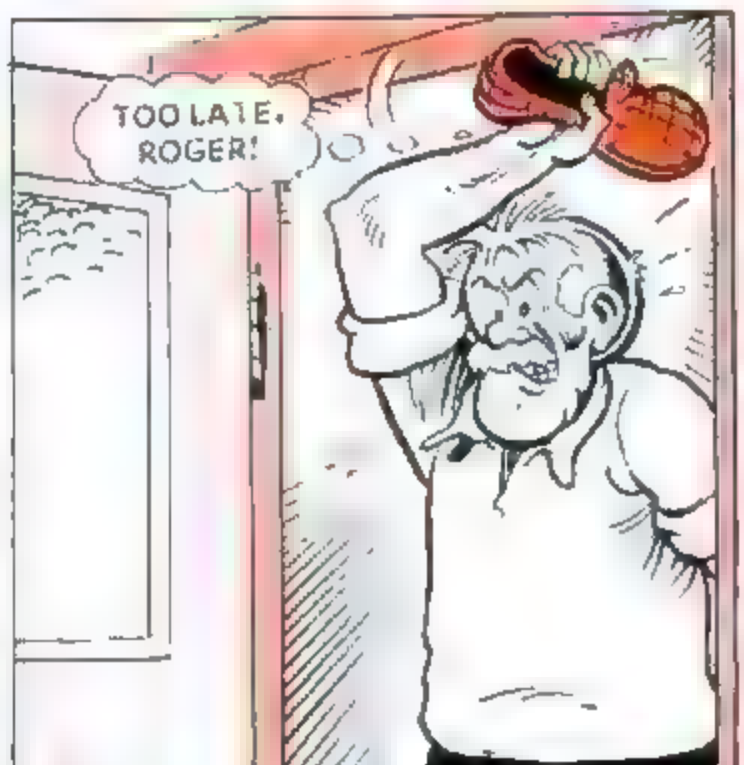
Later—
ONLY AN ARM LEFT TO KNIT, AND MY JERSEY WILL BE FINISHED.

EEK! THE LAST PAGE OF MY KNITTING PATTERN'S GONE!

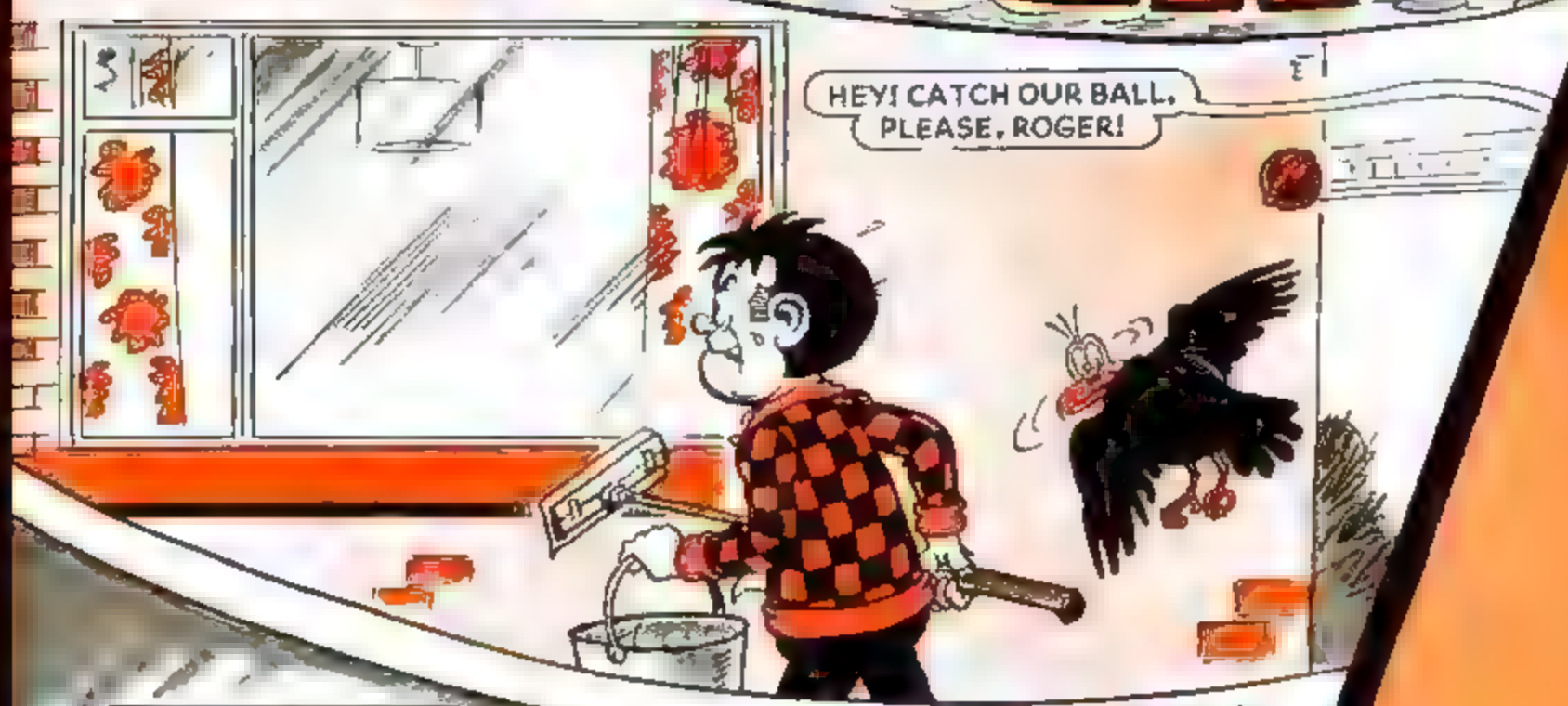
Below you'll see Roger earning 10p!

It's time to look at a Dodge Book!





ROGER the DODGER

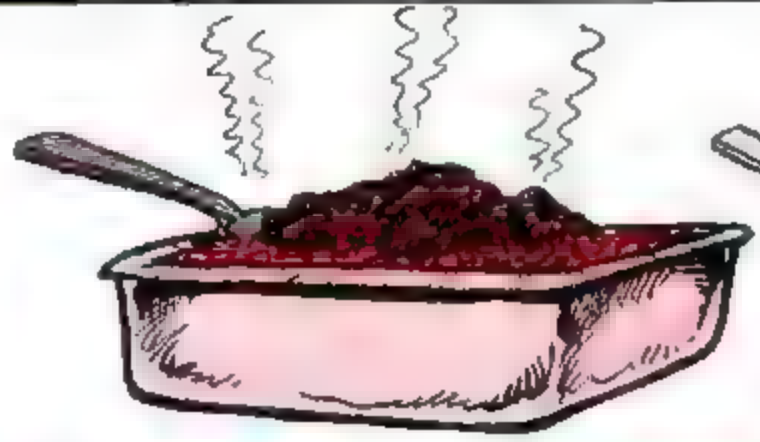


Roger's Dad is feeling mad!

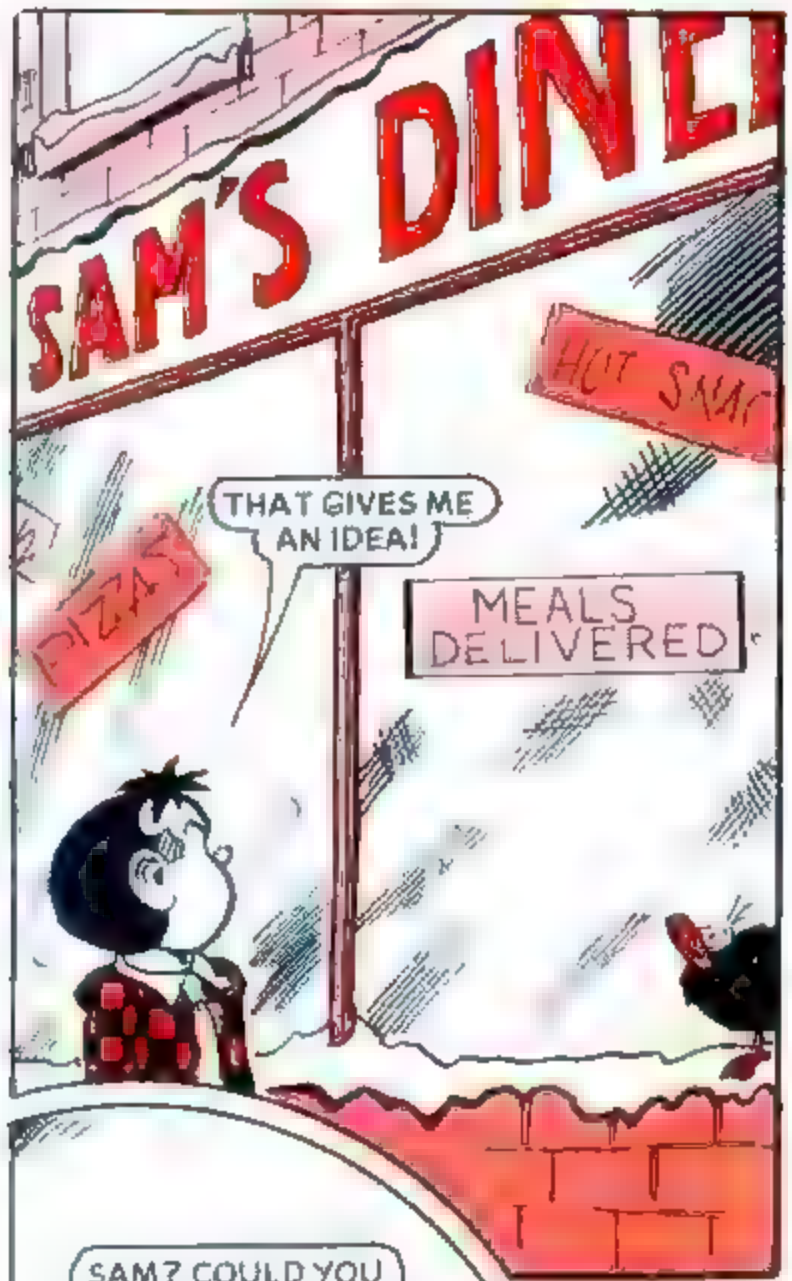
I'M GOING TO CATCH THIS ONE, IN CASE I GET BLAMED FOR ANY BROKEN PANES!
WHUMP!
I'M G- GOING TO . . .
. . . YUGH! FALL!
KERSPLOSH!

He'll spend all day rubbing away!

ROGER the Dodger



What could be finer than food from Sam's diner?



LOOK!

MELT!
MELT!
MELT!

PAY THE MAN—FOR MY EXTRA- HOT CURRY!

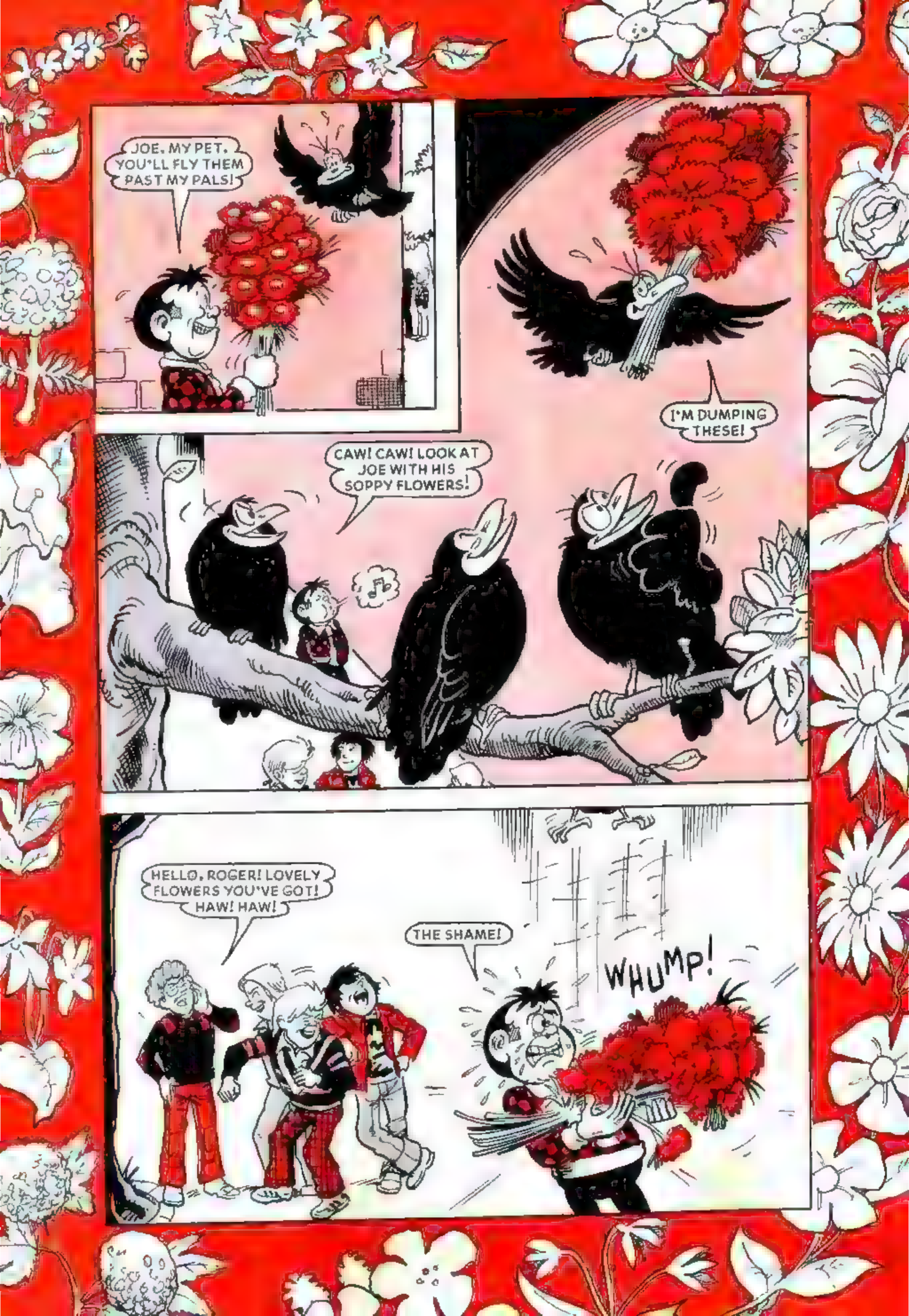
GASP! COULD DO WITH ICE-CREAM TO COOL ME DOWN!

A perfect throw with a ball of snow!

A dodger's dream—free ice-cream!

Pretty flowers bring glowers!

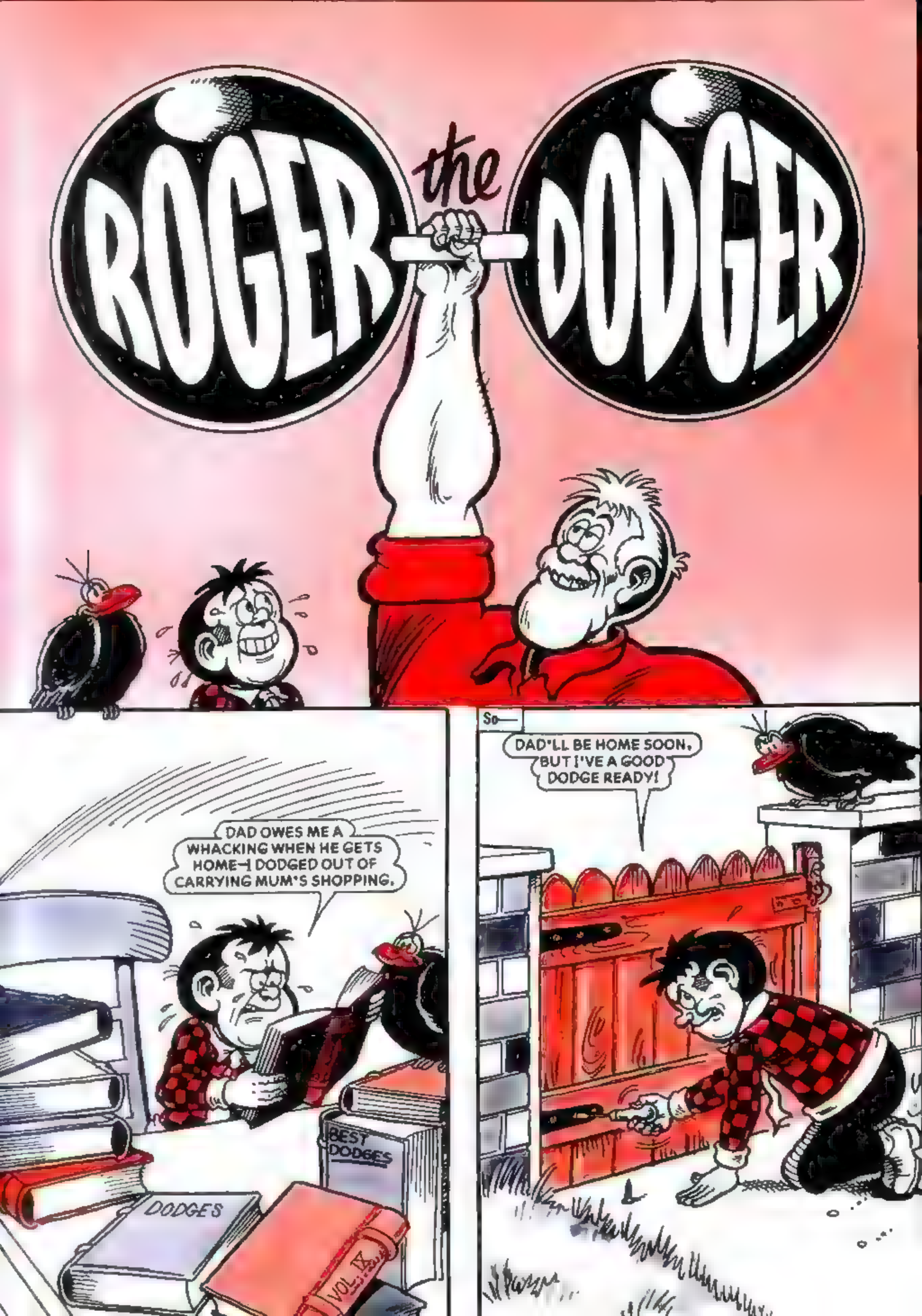
Roger the Dodger


JOE, MY PET. YOU'LL FLY THEM PAST MY PALS!
I'M DUMPING THESE!
CAW! CAW! LOOK AT JOE WITH HIS SOPPY FLOWERS!
HELLO, ROGER! LOVELY FLOWERS YOU'VE GOT! HAW! HAW!
THE SHAME!
WHUMP!

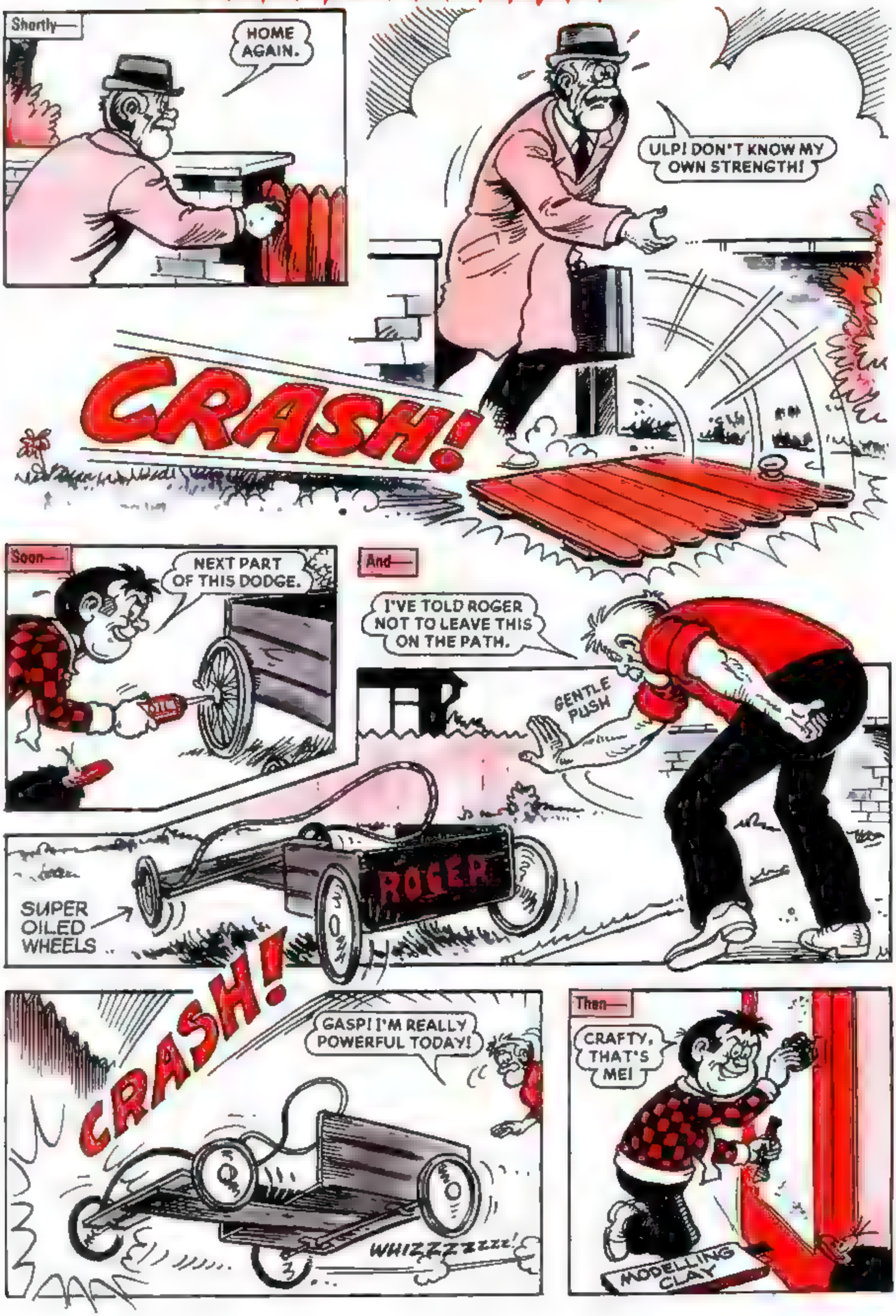
See Roger decide on the best way to hide.

A SPLENDID DISPLAY! MUST GET A PICTURE.
PRESS
WONDER IF THE COAST'S CLEAR? ERK!
A FRONT PAGE PICTURE FOR THE "EVENING BLAH"!
Later—
HAW! HAW! YOU DO LOOK SWEET, ROGER!
BAH! THAT'S A DODGE I'LL NEVER USE AGAIN!
EVENING BLAH
FLOWER SHOW RESULTS
EVENING BLAH
FLOWER SHOW—
FLOWER SHOW

ROGER the DODGER



How Dad can be a superman!



TEA SHOULD BE READY NOW.
But—
ULP! I'VE LEFT DENTS ON THE DOORKNOB!
ROGER'S MODELLING CLAY
YOUR TEA, DAD.
GASP! I'M EVEN BENDING METAL FORKS!
IT'S A TRICK RUBBER ONE!
PING!

The BE STRONG dodge goes wrong!

—YOU CAN WASH MY CAR INSTEAD! I'M SO STRONG I'D PROBABLY RUB THE PAINT OFF!

WISH I'D KEPT MY BIG MOUTH SHUT! SIGH! GIVE ME STRENGTH!

ROGER the DODGER

But—

A FLY'S JUST LANDED ON THAT CLOUD! SOMETHING FUNNY'S GOING ON!

!

And—

PESKY DODGER!

PULL

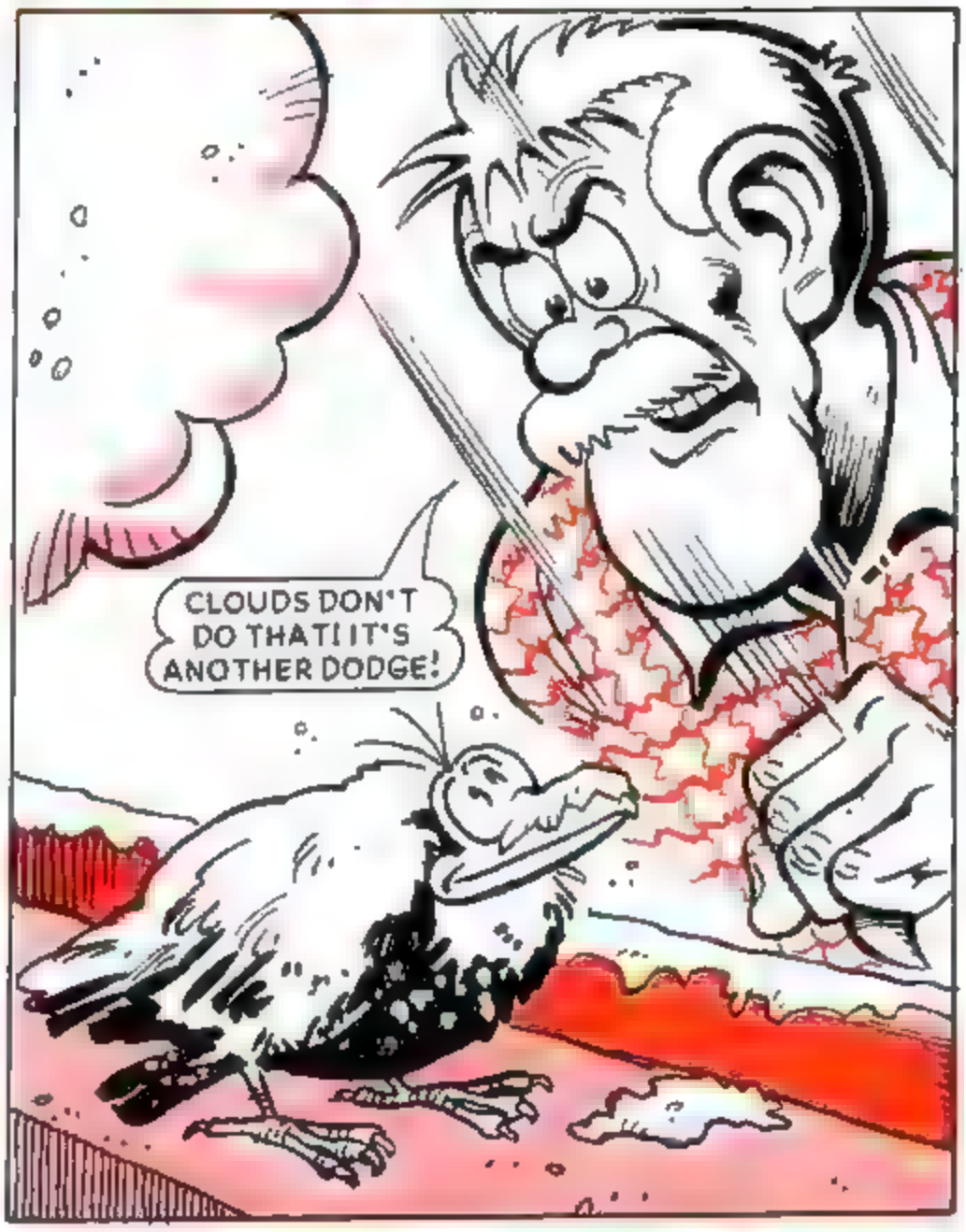
CAN'T GIVE UP YET!

HOPE DAD'S STILL LOOKING OUT OF THE WINDOW.

TALC

PUFF!

Oh-ho—a white crow!



ERK! A CLOUD OF WASPS! I'M NOT GOING OUT WITH THEM ABOUT!
BUZZ!
FULL
SNARL— ROGER'S BEEN DODGING YET AGAIN!
SLURP!
STRAWBERRY JAM
I MUST PUT ROGER OFF THESE CLOUD DODGES!
I'M GOING TO MAKE SOME CLOUDS OF MY OWN...
OH, Y-YES?

A cloudy outlook — for each dodge book!

Who in Roger's town will be the dodging clown?

ROGER the DODGER

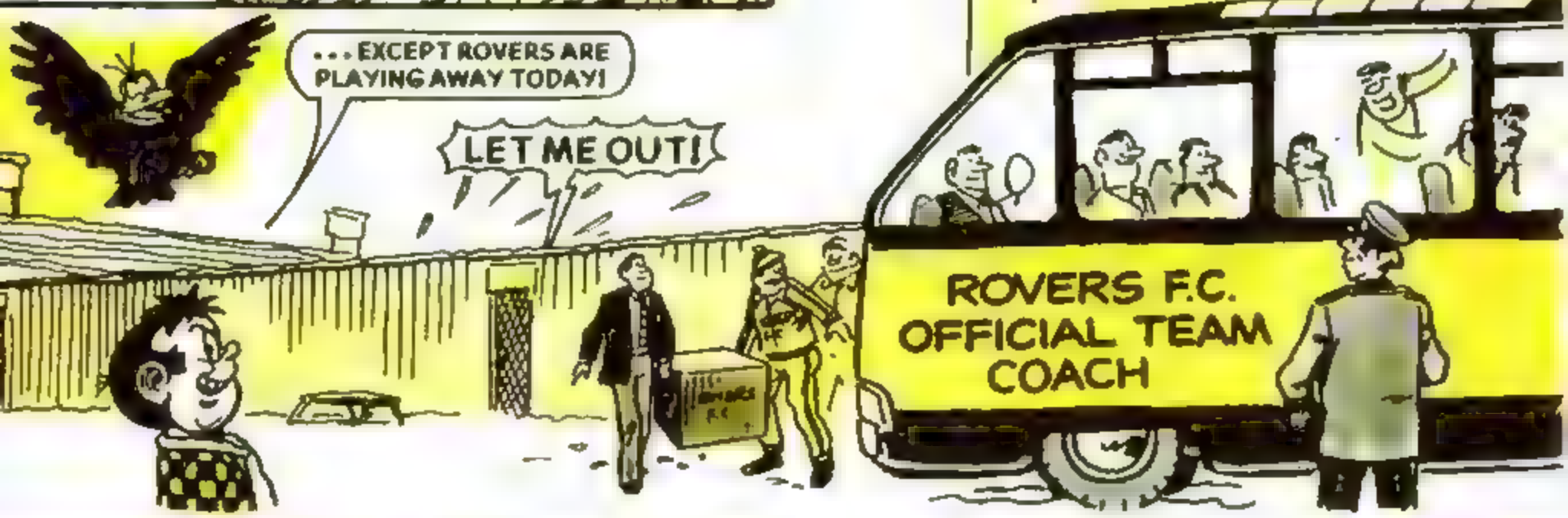
GOOD DODGE SO FAR!

PITY THE RIVER'S FROZEN! HAW- HAW!

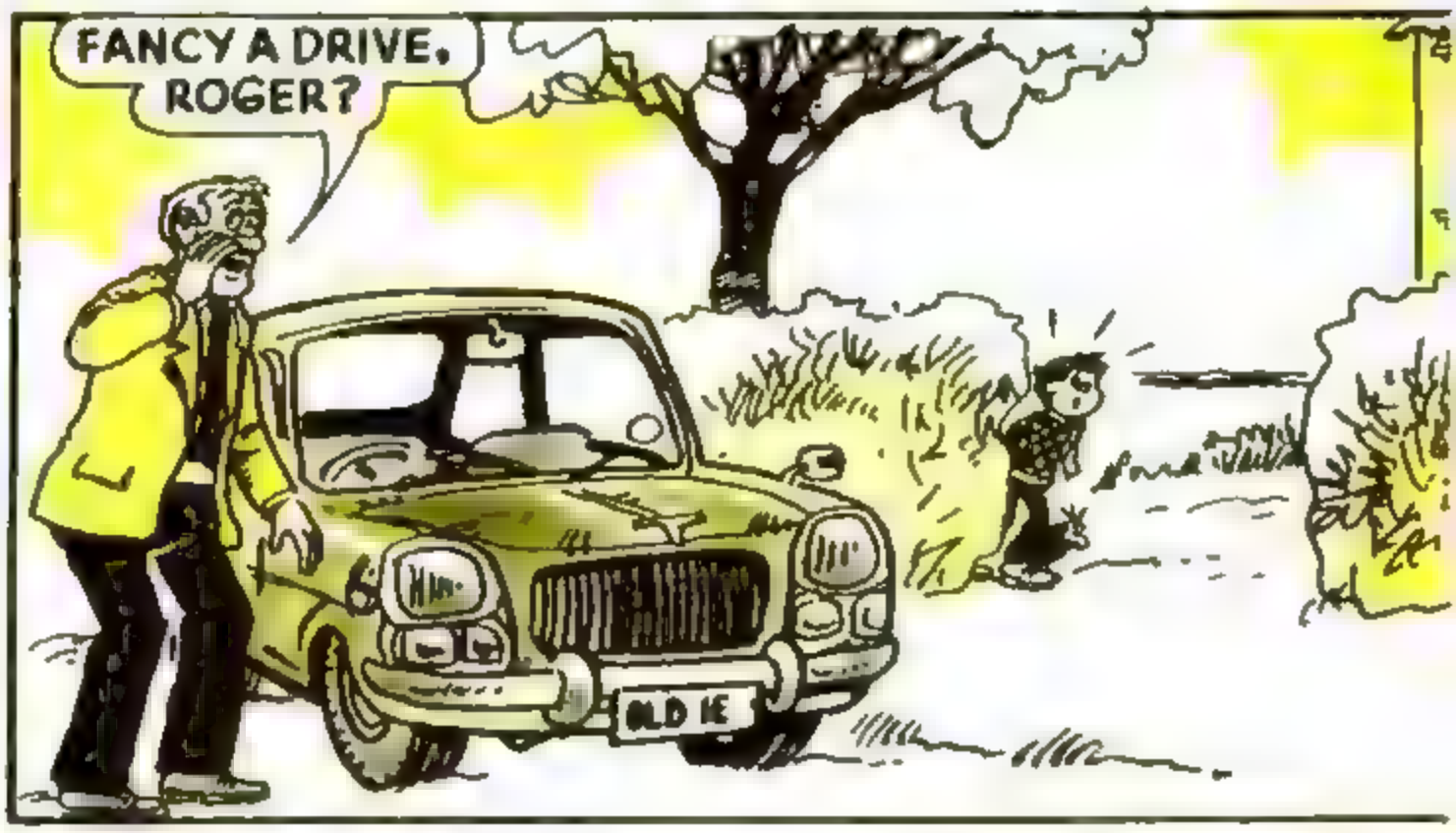
YES, TOMMY COULD BE OUR TOWN'S WORST DODGER!
BILLY'S GOING TO SPY ON SWOTTY SIMPKINS' HOMEWORK.

A soaking—no joking!

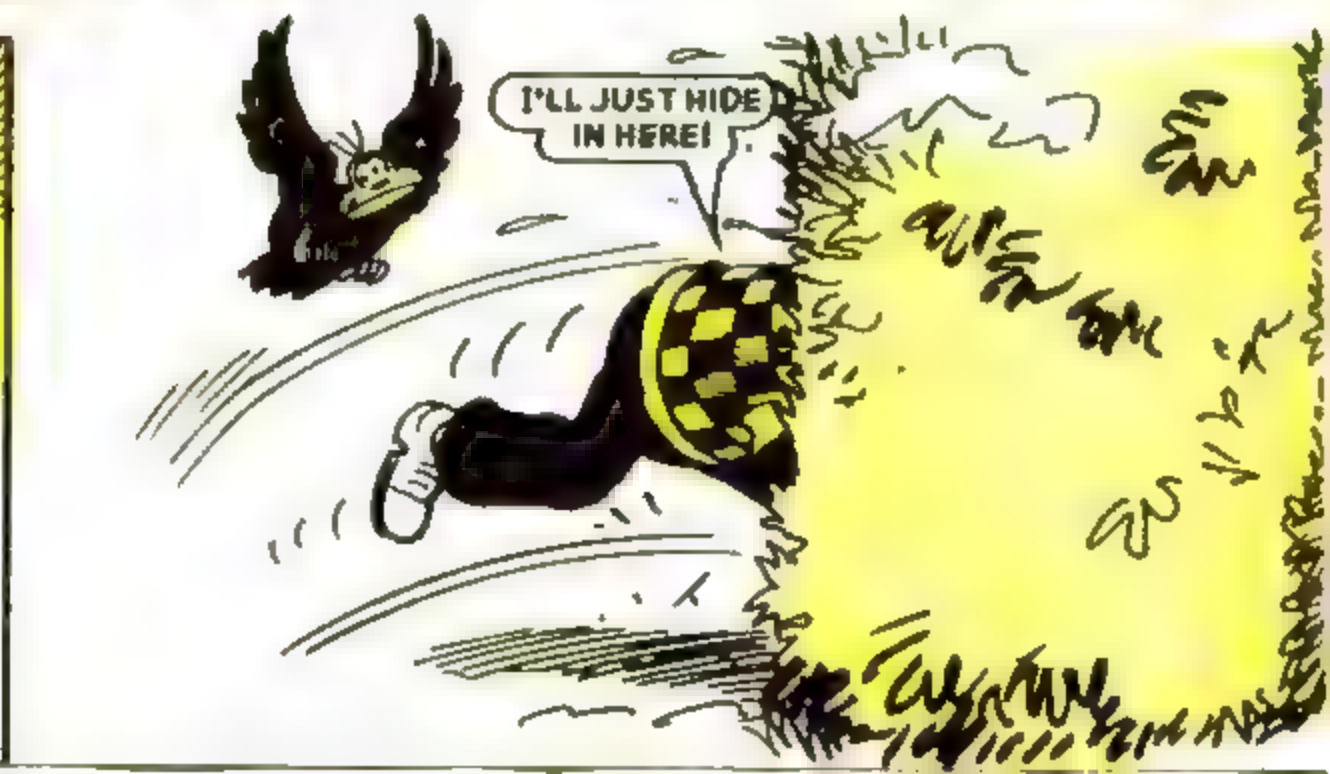
THAT COULD HAVE BEEN A GREAT DODGE . . .
BOING!


. . . EXCEPT ROVERS ARE PLAYING AWAY TODAY!
LET ME OUT!
ROVERS F.C.
ROVERS F.C. OFFICIAL TEAM COACH

HARD TO PICK THE WORST DODGER FROM THAT LOT.


FANCY A DRIVE, ROGER?
OLD 1E

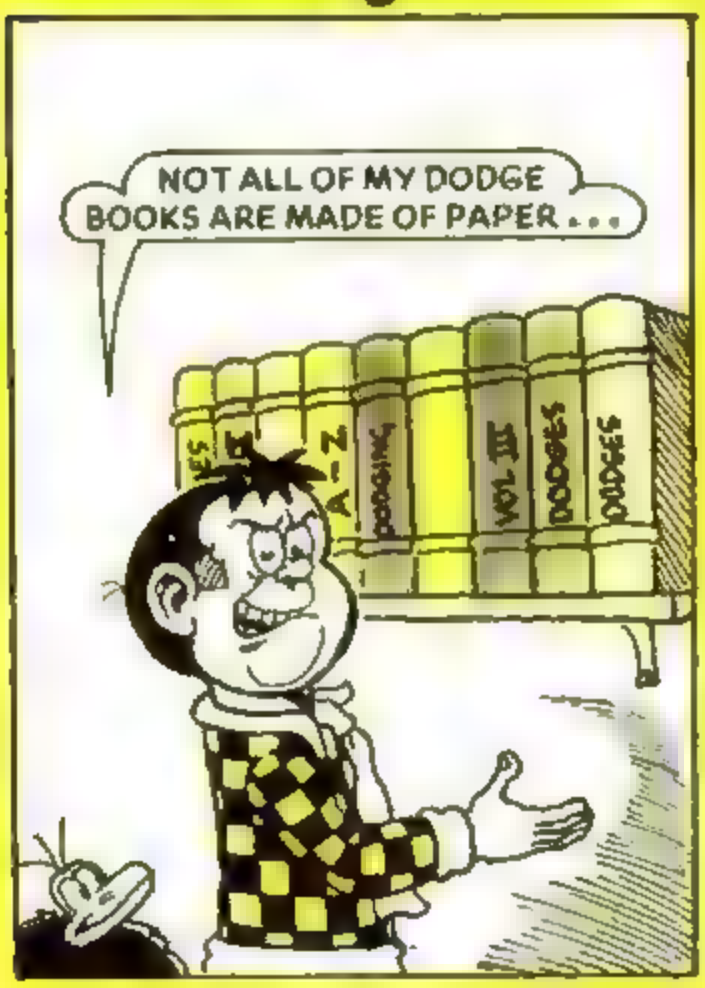
HOW BORING! I DON'T LIKE BEING SEEN IN DAD'S OLD BANGER.

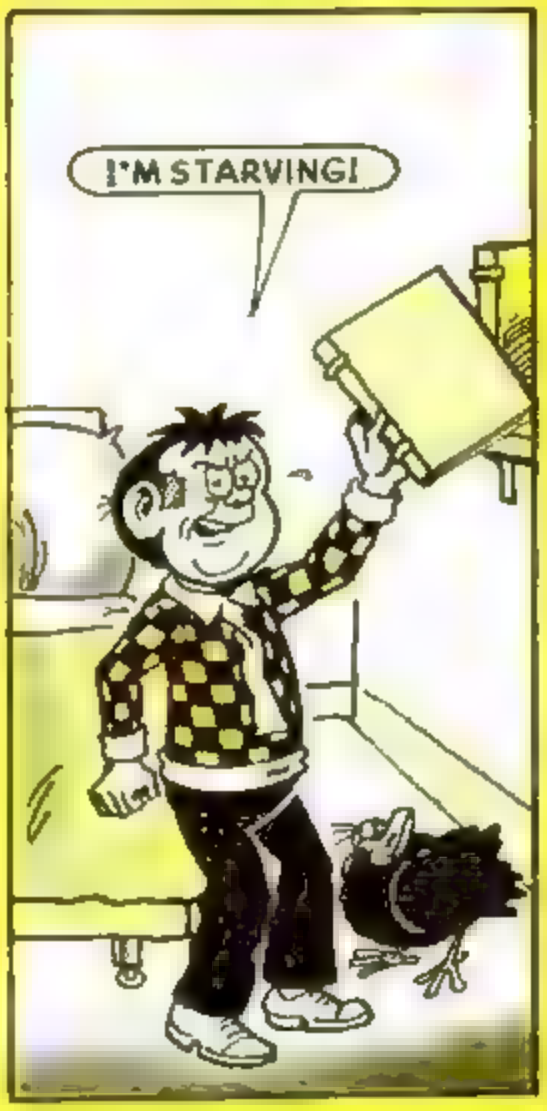

I'LL JUST HIDE IN HERE!

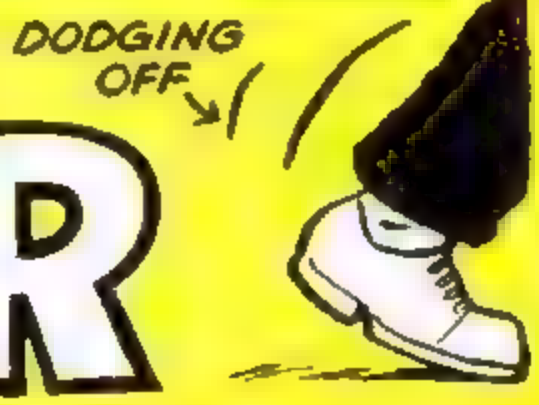
Wonder blunder!

ROGER the DODGER

Not a single sweet, so what can he eat?







READER'S VOICE
GASP! YOU MUST BE— EATING A BOOK!
CRUNCH!

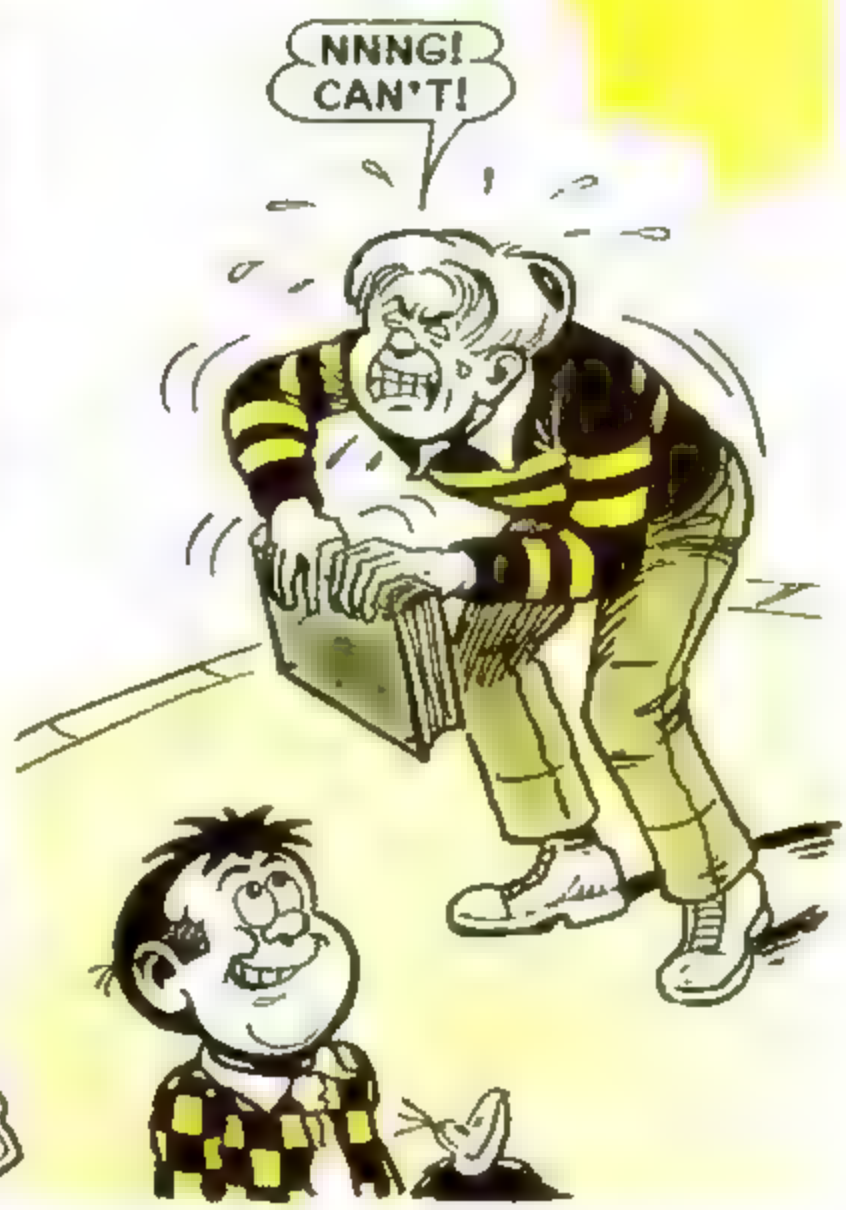
HEH! IT'S REALLY A DODGE BOOK CAKE, I HAD MADE AT THE BAKERY!

COME AND HELP ME TO WASH MY CAR, ROGER!

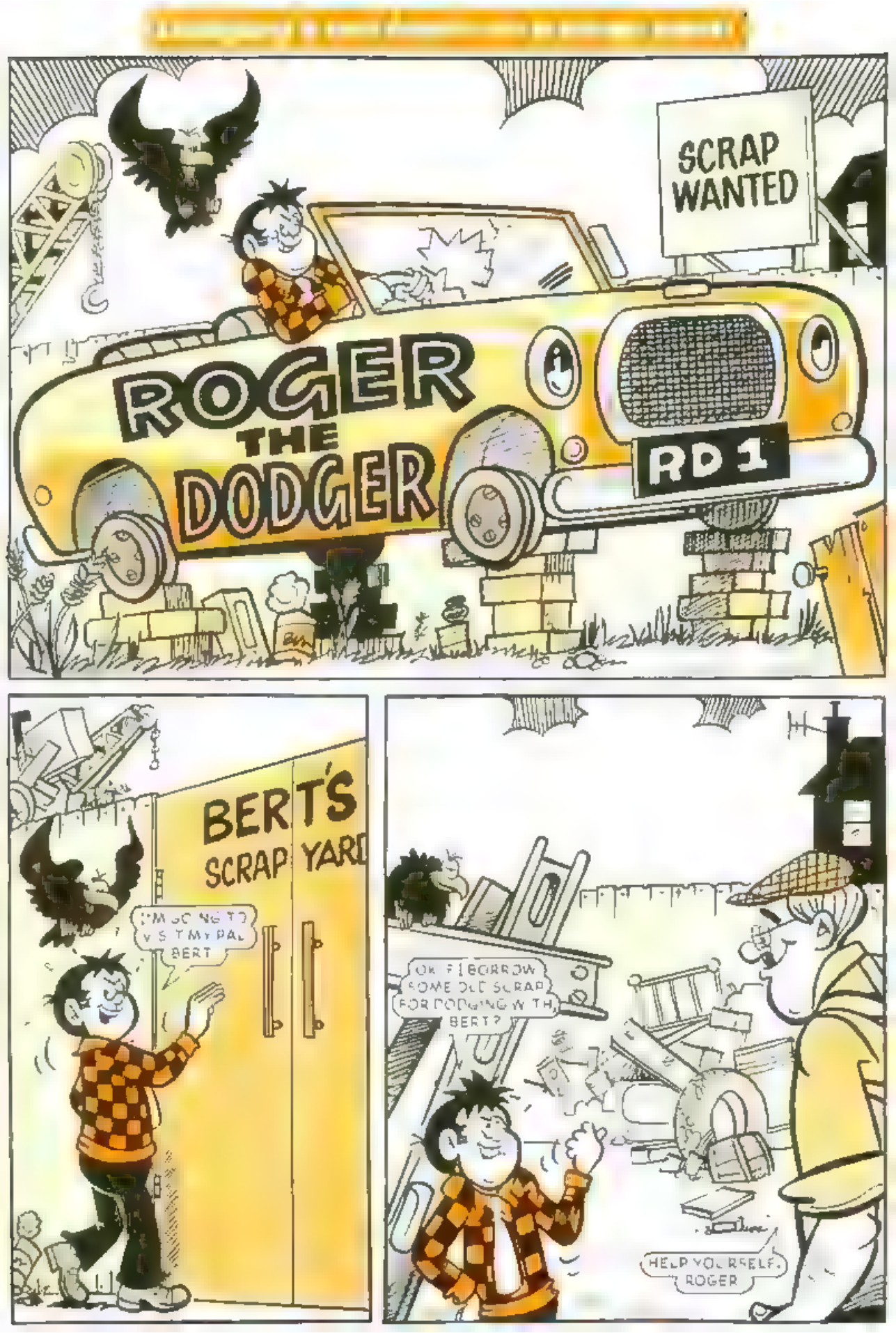
OK, DAD—BUT CATCH THIS, FIRST!

?

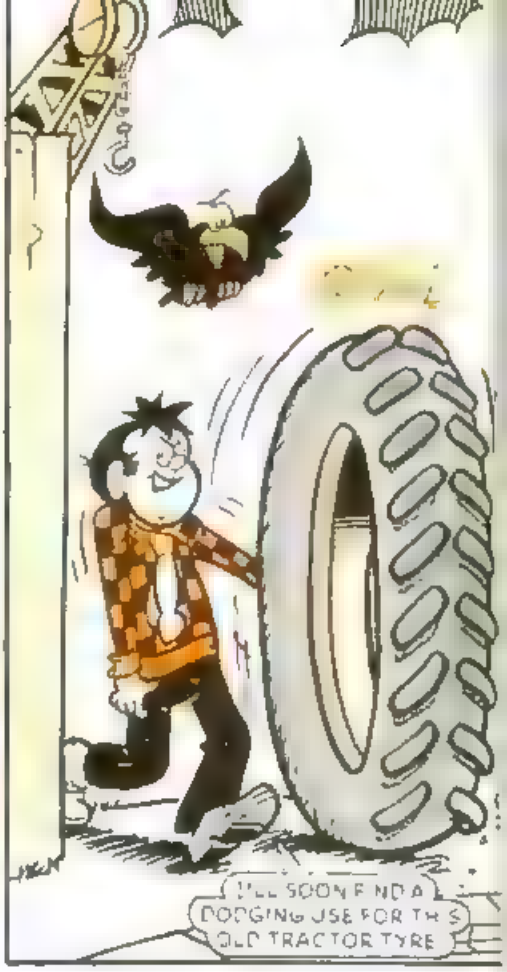
Have a look at this strange dodge book!



Mending a shelf, all by himself!


SCRAP WANTED
ROGER THE DODGER
RD 1
BERT'S SCRAP YARD
I'M GOING TO VISIT MY PAL BERT
OK, I'LL BORROW SOME OLD SCRAP FOR DODGING WITH, BERT?
HELP YOURSELF, ROGER

GREAT!


I'LL SOON FIND A DODGING USE FOR THIS OLD TRACTOR TYRE

GROAN! IT'S HARD WORK DIGGING A SANDPIT FOR MY SON!

HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED.
!

THERE—JUST FILL THIS WITH YOUR SAND
?

THANKS ROGER—YOU SAVED ME A LOT OF DIGGING THERE.
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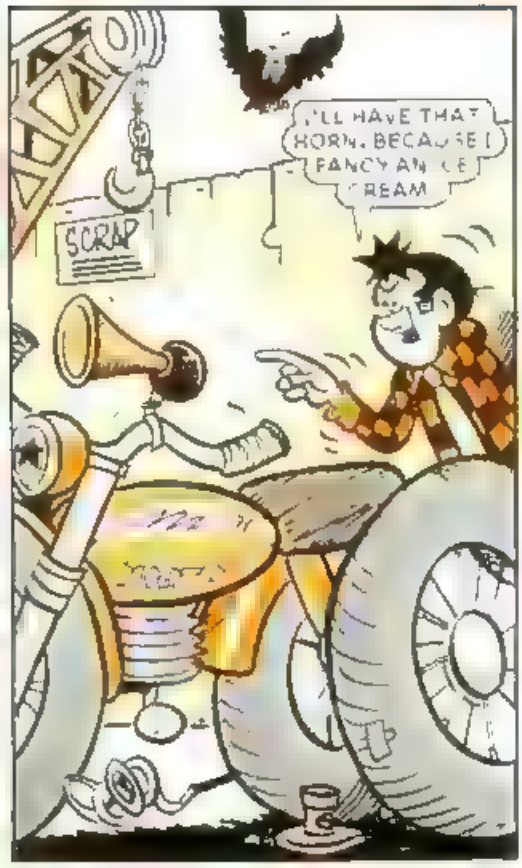
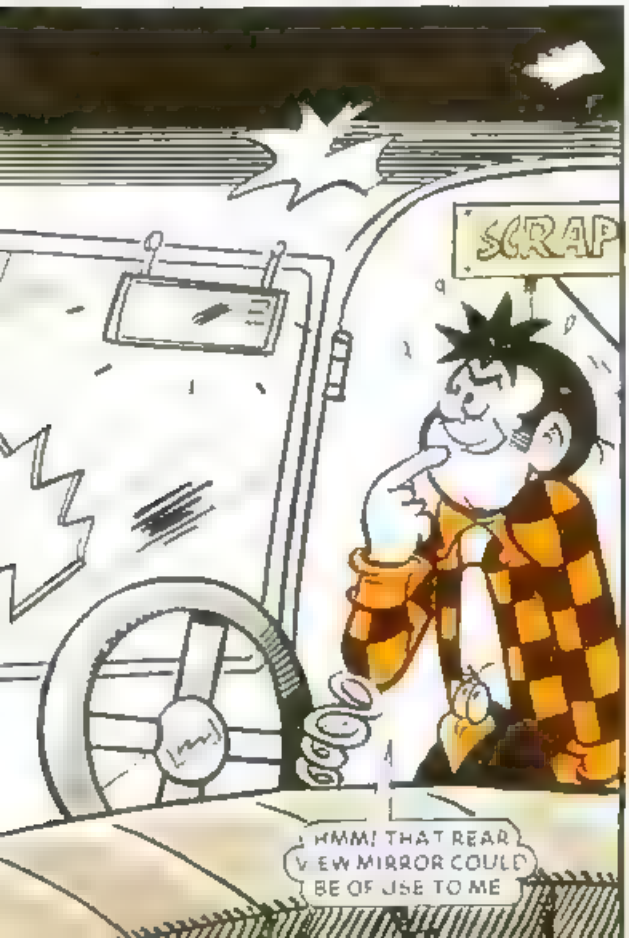

I'LL HAVE THAT HORN, BECAUSE I FANCY AN ICE CREAM
SCRAP

NO CONE PLEASE, I'VE GOT MY OWN!
ICECREAM
PETE'S ICE CREAM

ICE CREAM
JERK
AARGH. WHAT A FRIGHT.

HEH HEH THANKS FOR THE HELPIN'


SCRAP
HMM! THAT REAR VIEW MIRROR COULD BE OF USE TO ME

SCRAP YARD

IN FACT, HE'S RIGHT BEHIND ME!

GOOD! I'M LEAVING HIM BEHIND.
ZOOM!

THUDDD!

OOYAH! FORGET THOSE SCRAP DODGES, READERS— IN FACT SCRAP THEM!
BUS STOP

NOW FOR A PEACEFUL NAP.

ROGER *the* DODGER

Mum and Dad will play with the lad!

OOPS!
HEY! MY CLEAN SHEET!
BAH! THAT GAME'S A WASHOUT
AS PLANNED!
HIDE AND SEEK NOW.
DODGE PLOTTING
ZZZZZZZZZ!
HMM!
CAN'T FIND ROGER ANYWHERE!
PESKY DODGER!
NNNNNNNN

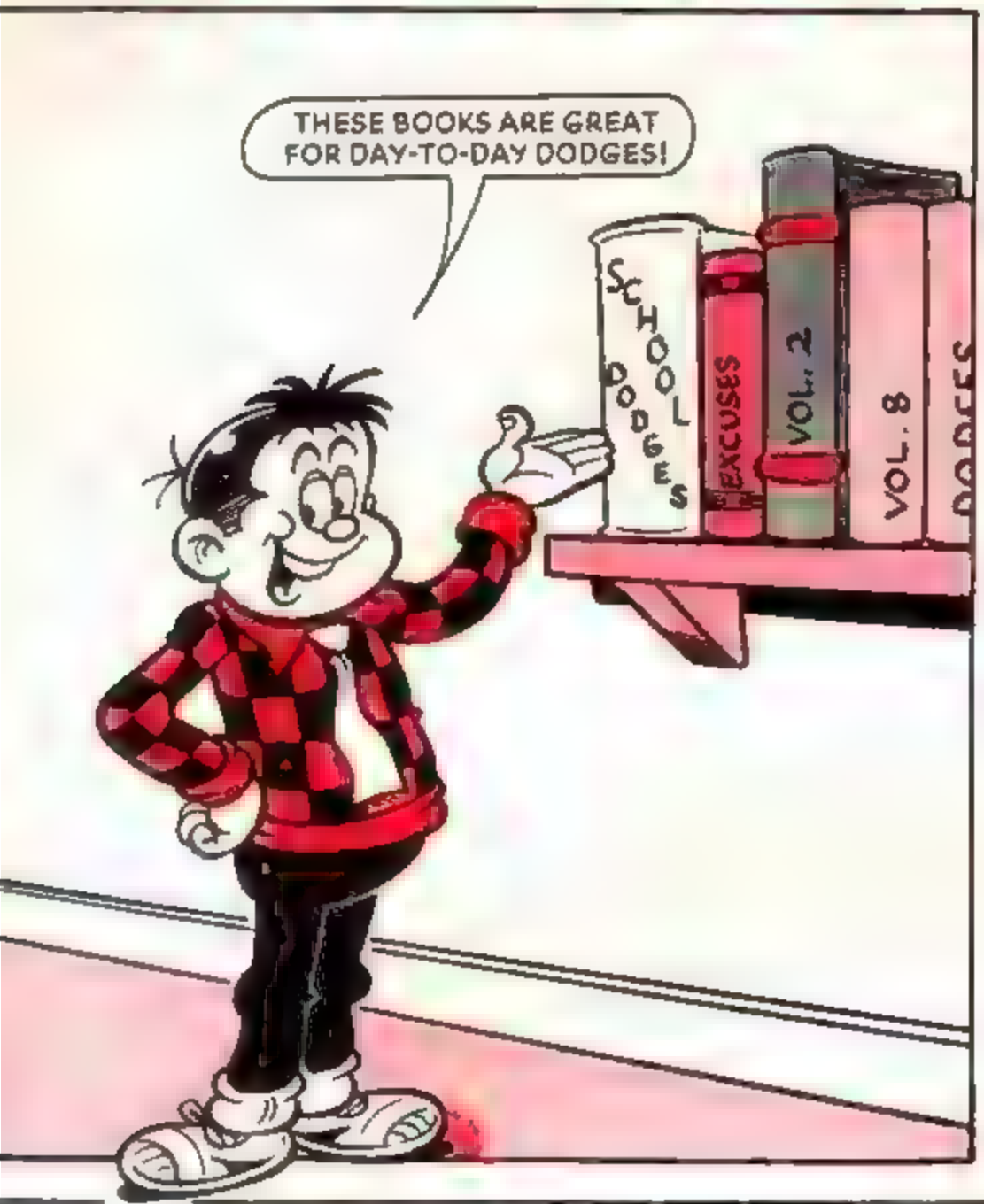
See a dog play leapfrog!

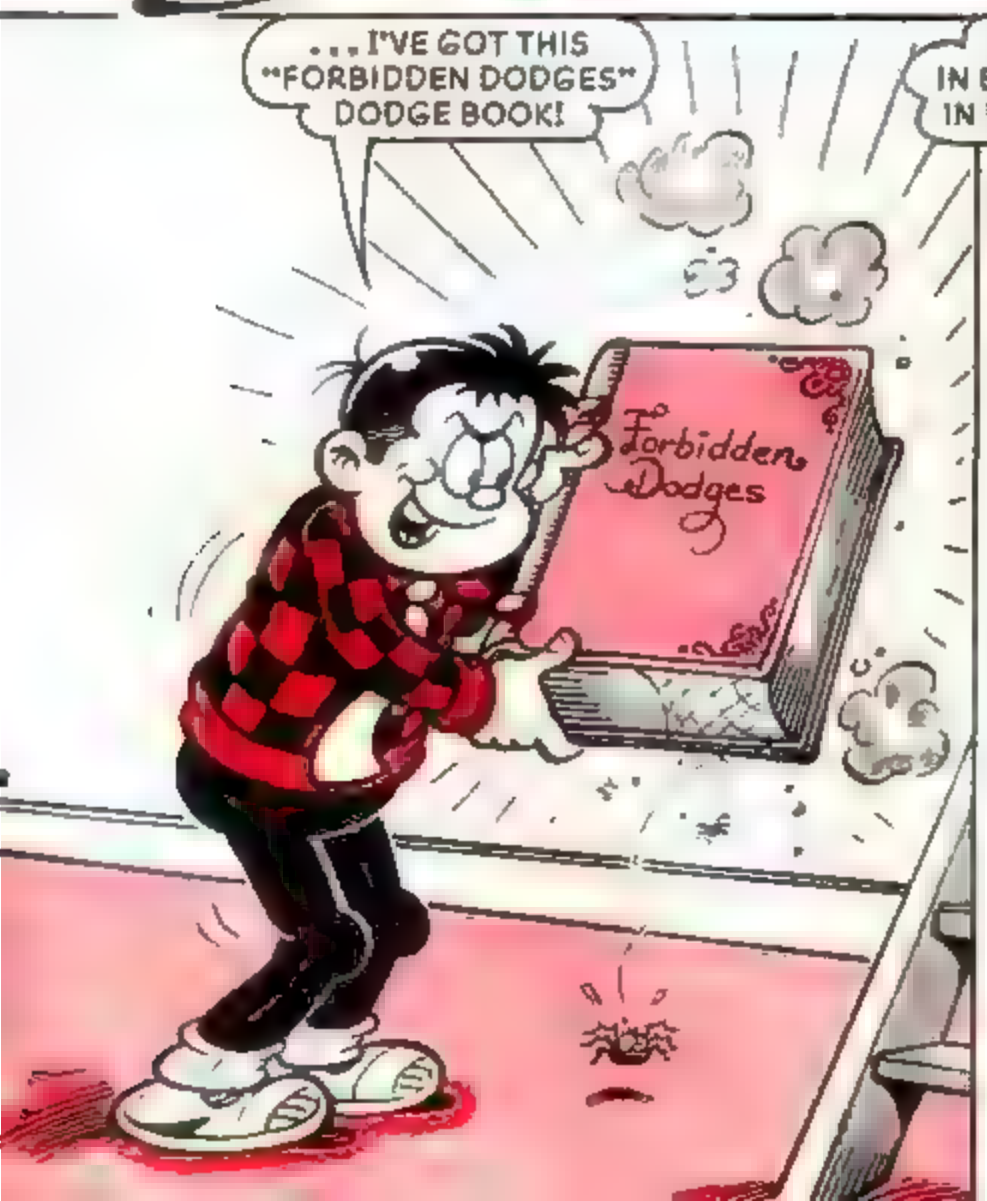
WE'LL PLAY GARDEN TENNIS INSTEAD.
I'LL BE UMPIRE, TO MAKE SURE THERE'S NO DODGING!
GARDEN TENNIS SET
REMEMBER—I'LL BE WATCHING YOU.
SOFT LOB
THAT'S PATHETIC, ROGER. LET ME SHOW YOU HOW IT'S DONE.
THUMP!
LIKE THIS!
HEH! HEH! DODGED THAT GAME AGAIN!

No rest for the dodging pest!

16 PAGES ALL ABOUT ROGER the DODGER

FORBIDDEN DODGES

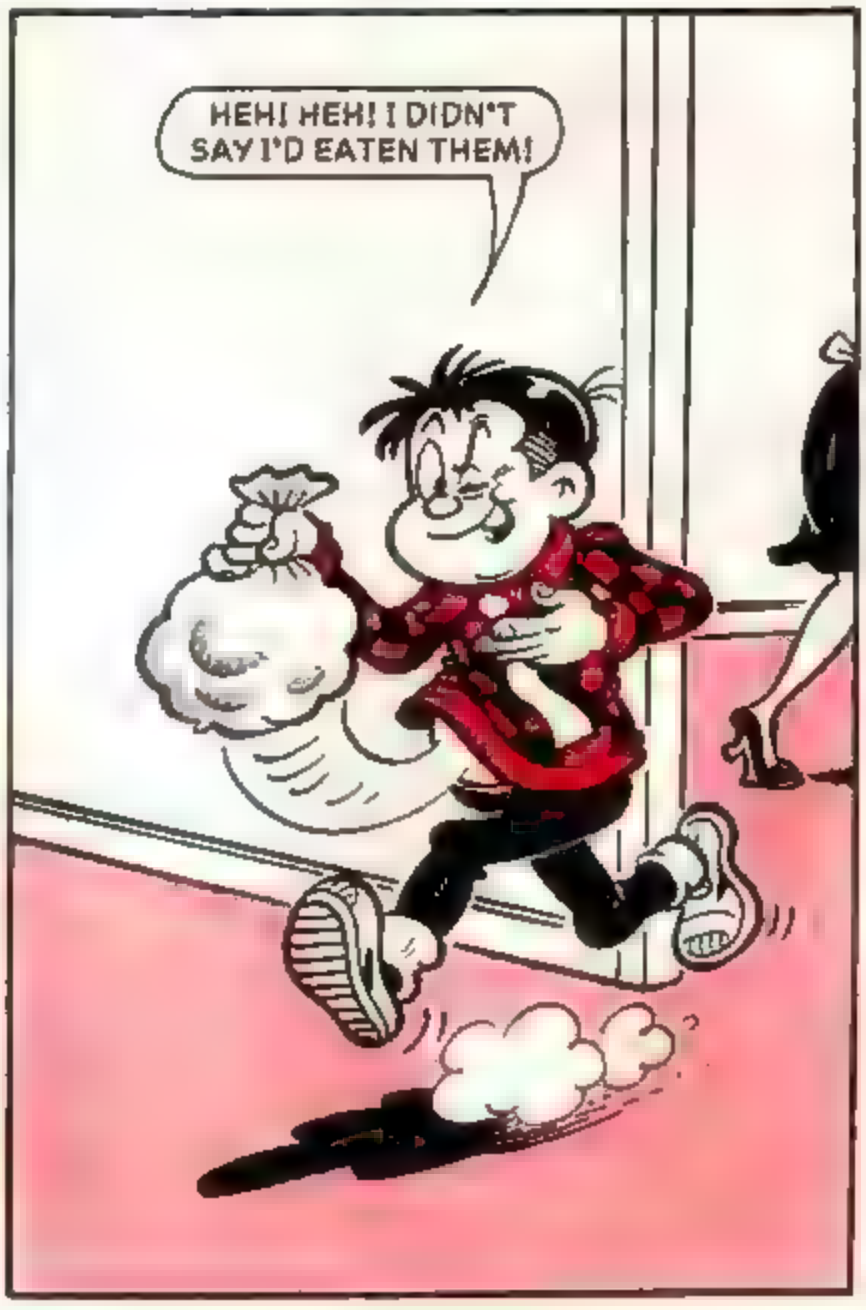




I'VE BEEN MAKING MYSELF A DRESS! YOU CAN MODEL IT WHILE I MAKE ALTERATIONS!
HORROR OF HORRORS!

D-DON'T OPEN THAT BOOK, ROGER! USE A NORMAL DODGE!

SO...
I'VE HAD A BAG OF APPLES, MUM. I'M TOO FAT TO BE A MODEL!
THAT'S OK, THEN! PHEW!


HEH! HEH! I DIDN'T SAY I'D EATEN THEM!

COME AND SEE THE SLIDES OF MY FISHING TRIP, ROGER!

WHAT A BORE!

DON'T D-DO IT! USE AN ORDINARY DODGE!

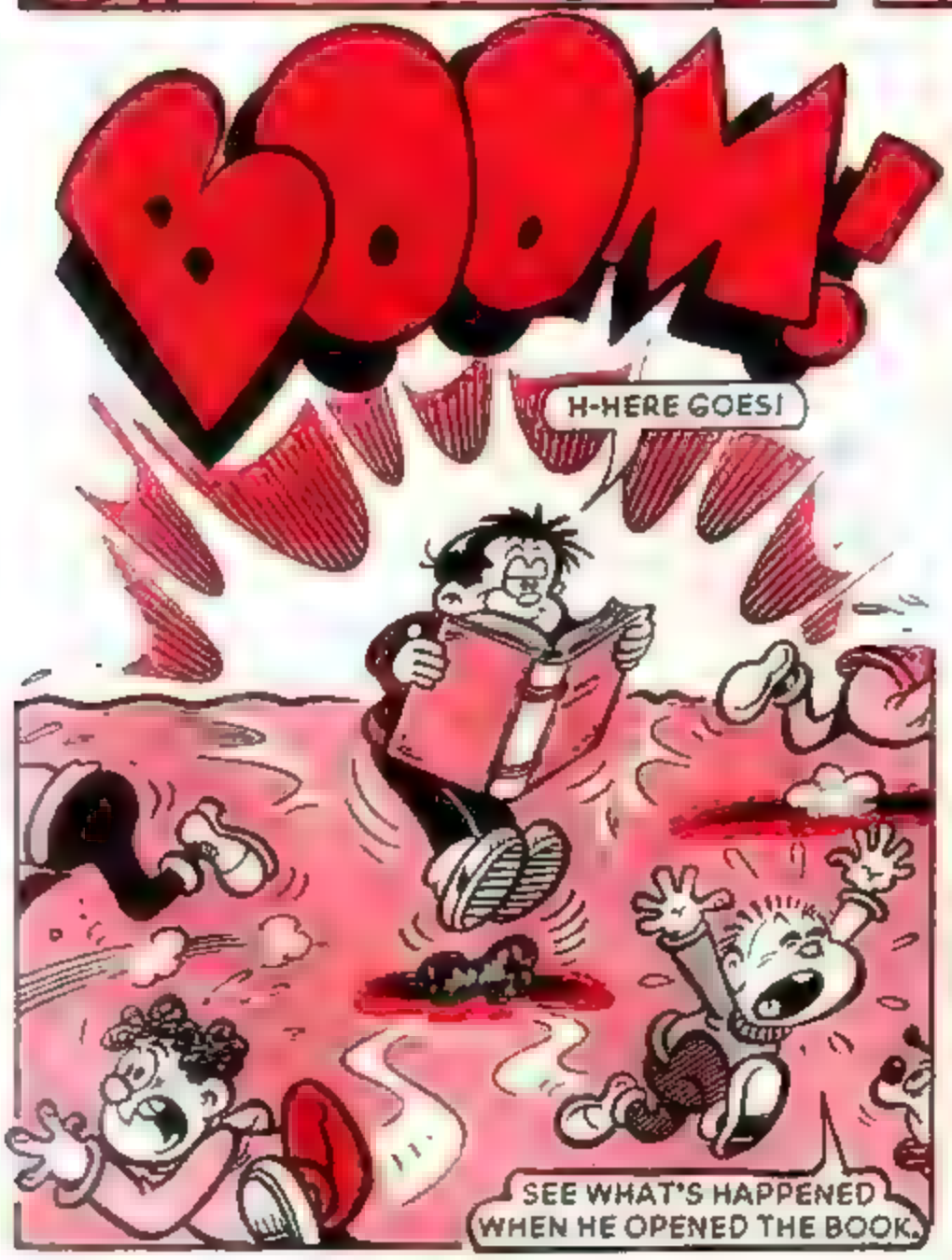
I'VE GOT TO PRACTISE MY PART AS A SLEEP-WALKER IN OUR SCHOOL PLAY, DAD!

BUMP!

YOU CAN'T LOOK AT MY SNAPS, THEN — PHEW!

LET US SEE WHAT'S IN THIS GREAT "FORBIDDEN DODGES" BOOK, ROGER!

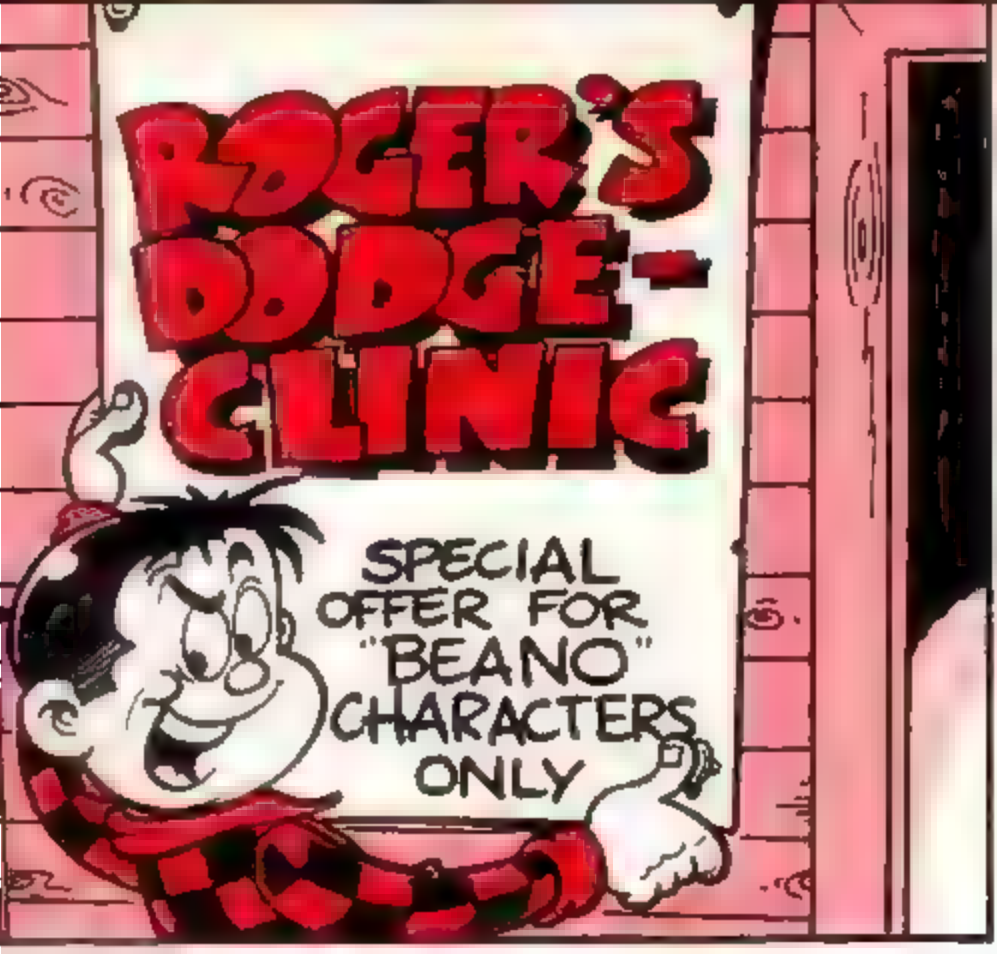
IT'S VERY RISKY, PALS . . .
TREMBLE!


BOOM!
H-HERE GOES!
SEE WHAT'S HAPPENED WHEN HE OPENED THE BOOK.

BOOM!
DODGED THEM! THE BOOM CAME FROM THERE, AND THIS BOOK STAYS SHUT!

HANDY THINGS TO HAVE AROUND, THESE SPECIAL DODGE BOOKS!
DODGE BOOK DODGES
YOU GREEDY THING, DAD. YOU'VE EATEN ALL THE CAKES!
WHO? ME?
THIS DODGE BOOK'S HANDY FOR CAKE-SNAFFLING!
JUST THE THING FOR GETTING RID OF BULLIES!
BAM!
SPRING!
I RECOGNISE THOSE FOOTPRINTS IN MY FRESH CEMENT PATH! WHERE'S THAT CROW?
IDEAL FOR HIDING YOUR PET CROW!

TEACHER– TERRIFIED OF MICE.
GREAT FOR GETTING OUT OF SCHOOL EARLY!
I KEEP MY LITTLE KNOWN DODGES IN THIS BOOK!
AND MY MOST SECRET DODGES IN THIS TINY VOLUME!
DODGER!
THUNDER!
IT'S A BRILLIANT BOOK TO HELP ME TO DODGE AWAY!
YOU'VE DROPPED A DODGE BOOK, ROGER!
READER'S
YOU'RE ALMOST RIGHT!
THUD!

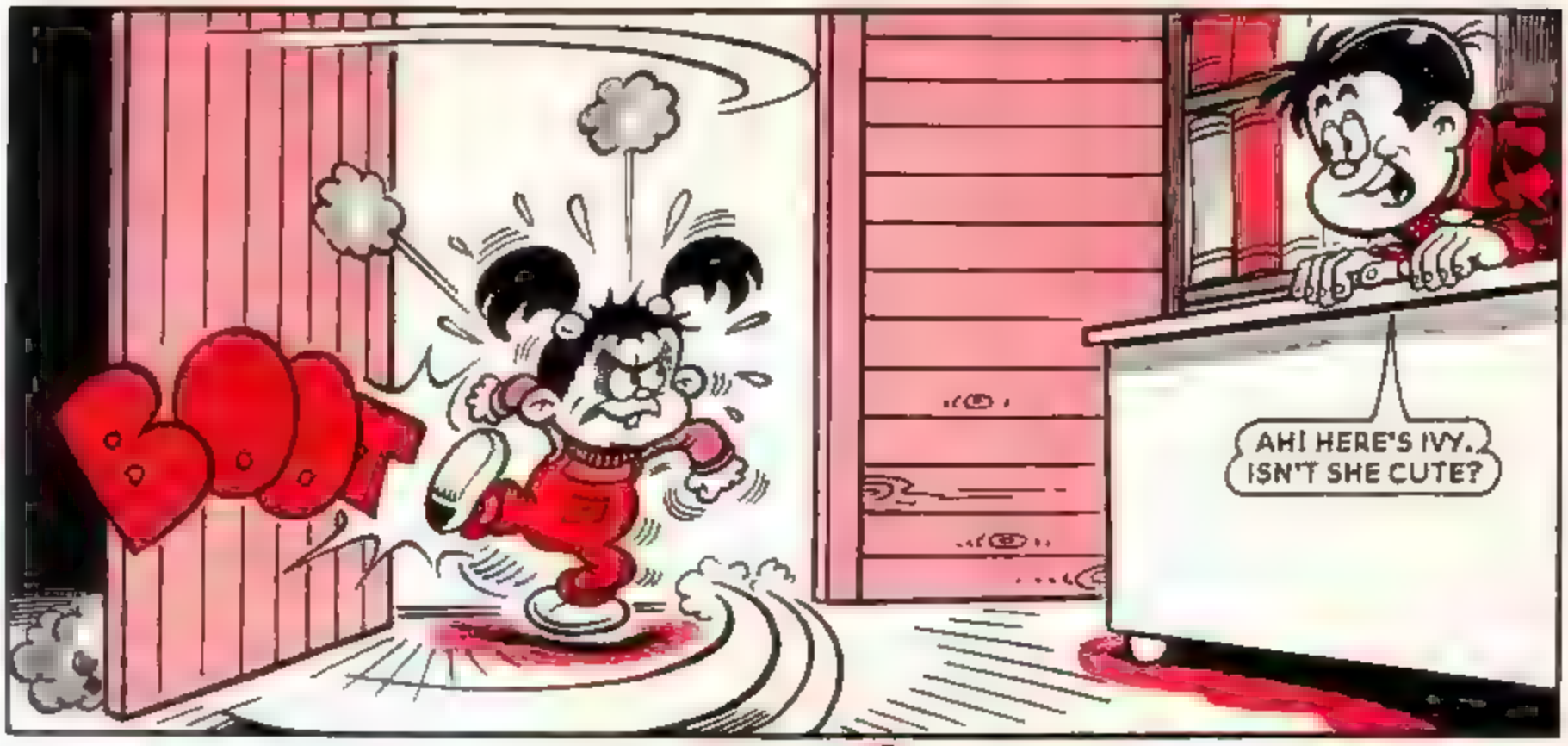

ROGER'S DODGE-CLINIC
SPECIAL OFFER FOR "BEANO" CHARACTERS ONLY

I WANT TO DODGE OUT OF GOING TO JAIL!

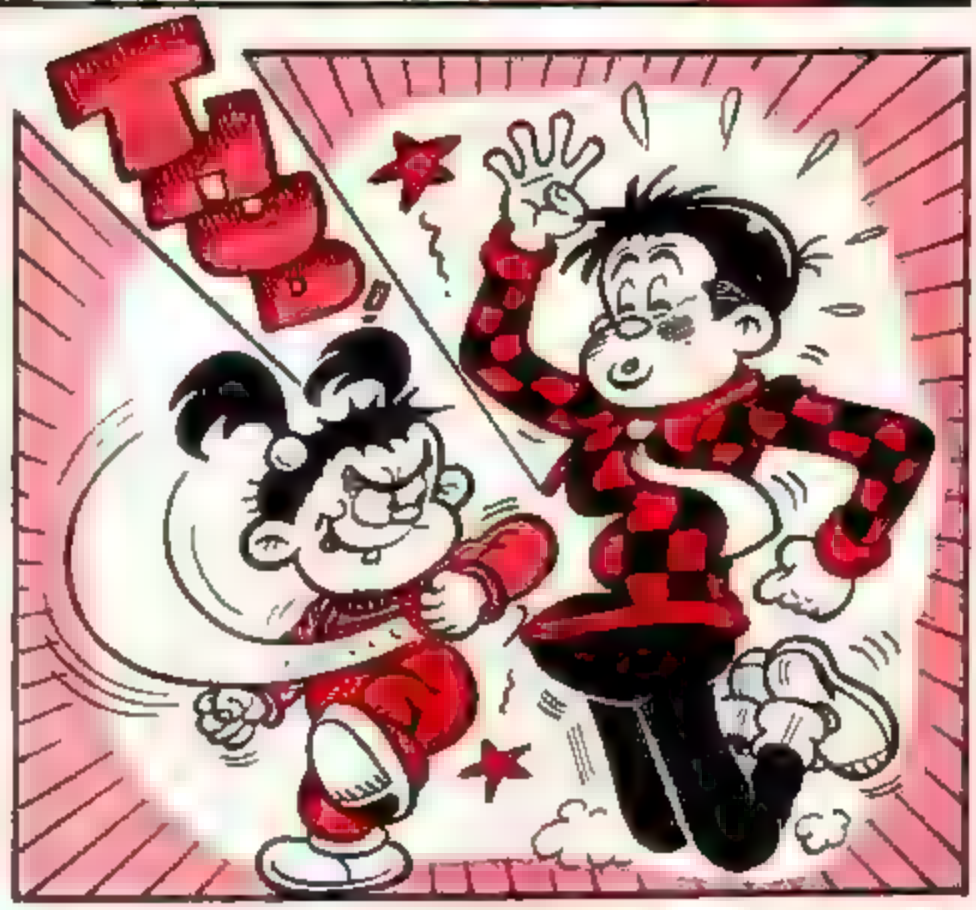
NOW WHERE'S MY "GET OUT OF JAIL" BOOK?

I KNOW HOW TO PREVENT GOING TO JAIL...
GET OUT OF JAIL

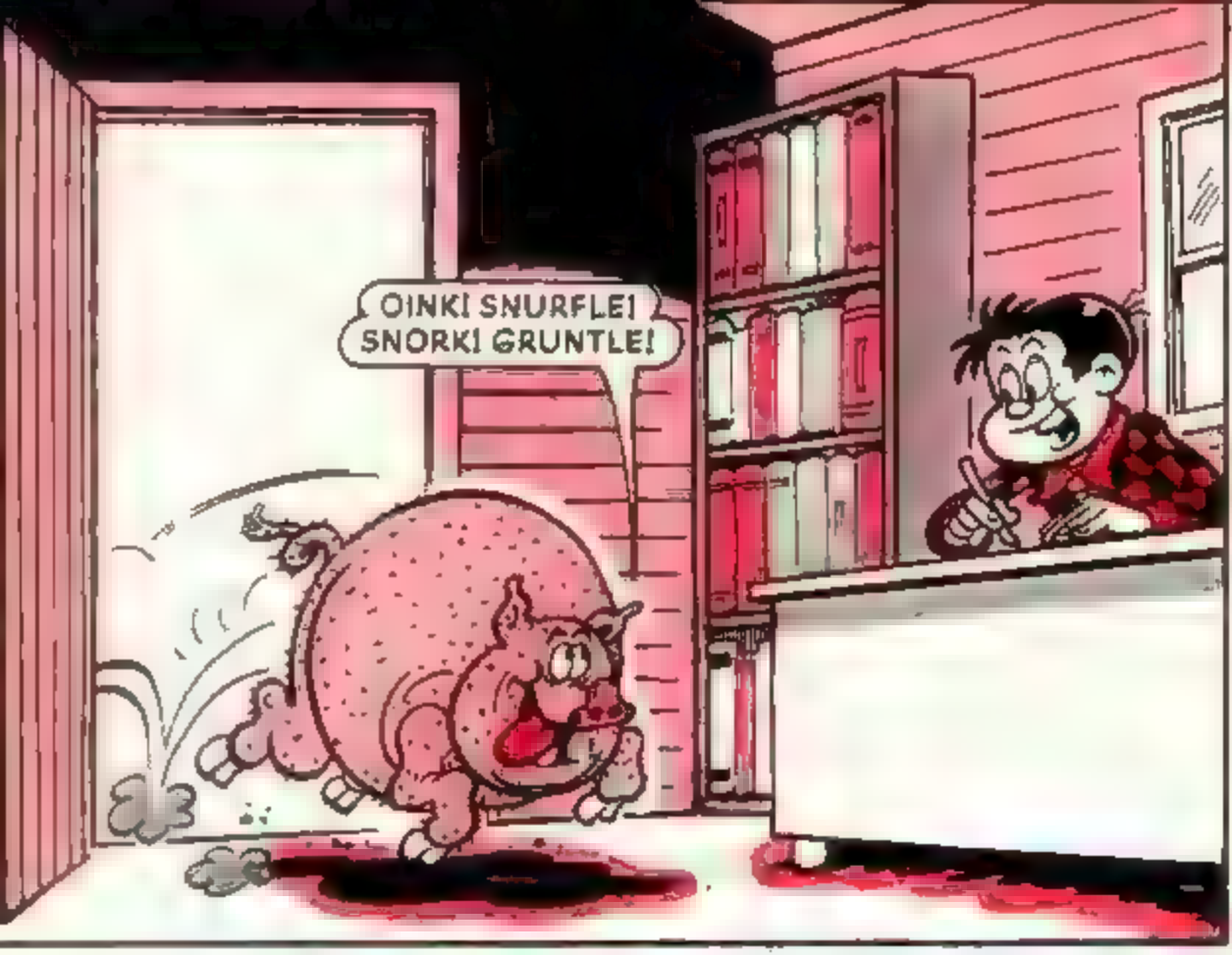
STOP PINCHING THINGS!

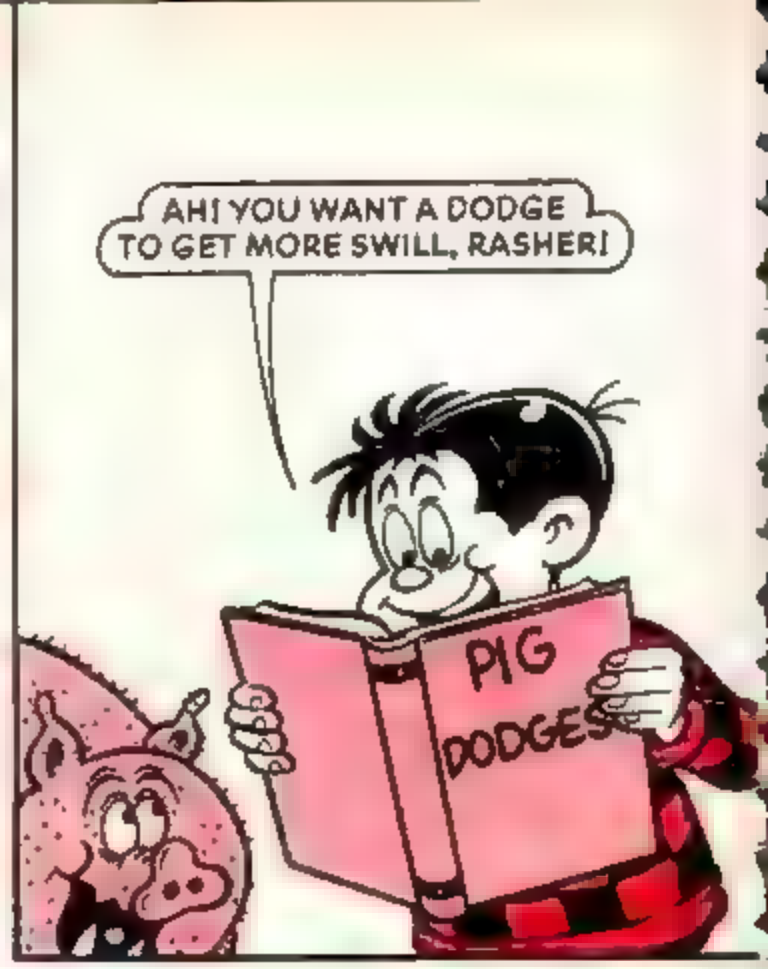

BOOT
AH! HERE'S IVY. ISN'T SHE CUTE?

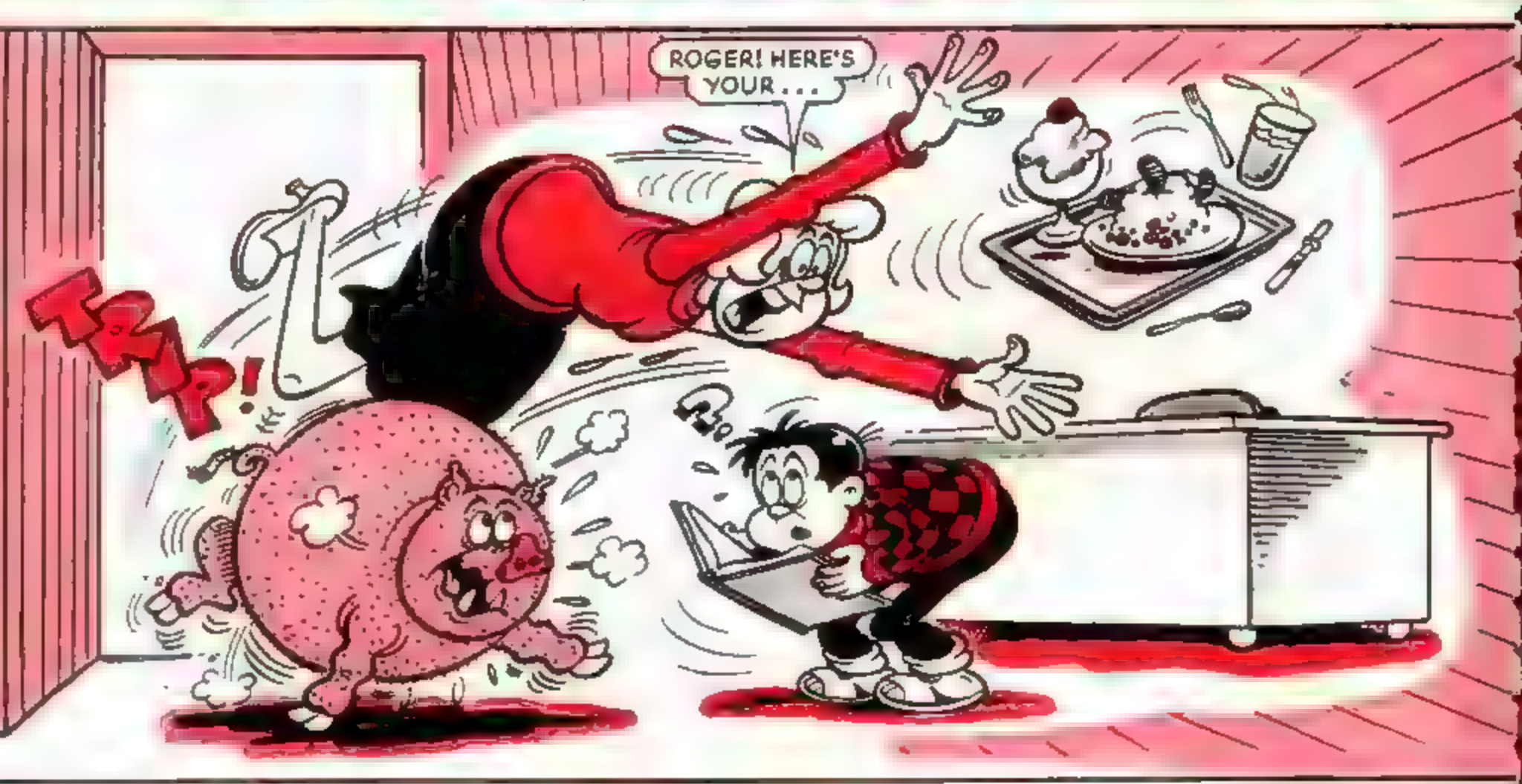
WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU, DEAR?
I WANT A DODGE TO MAKE ME TOUGHER!


THUD!

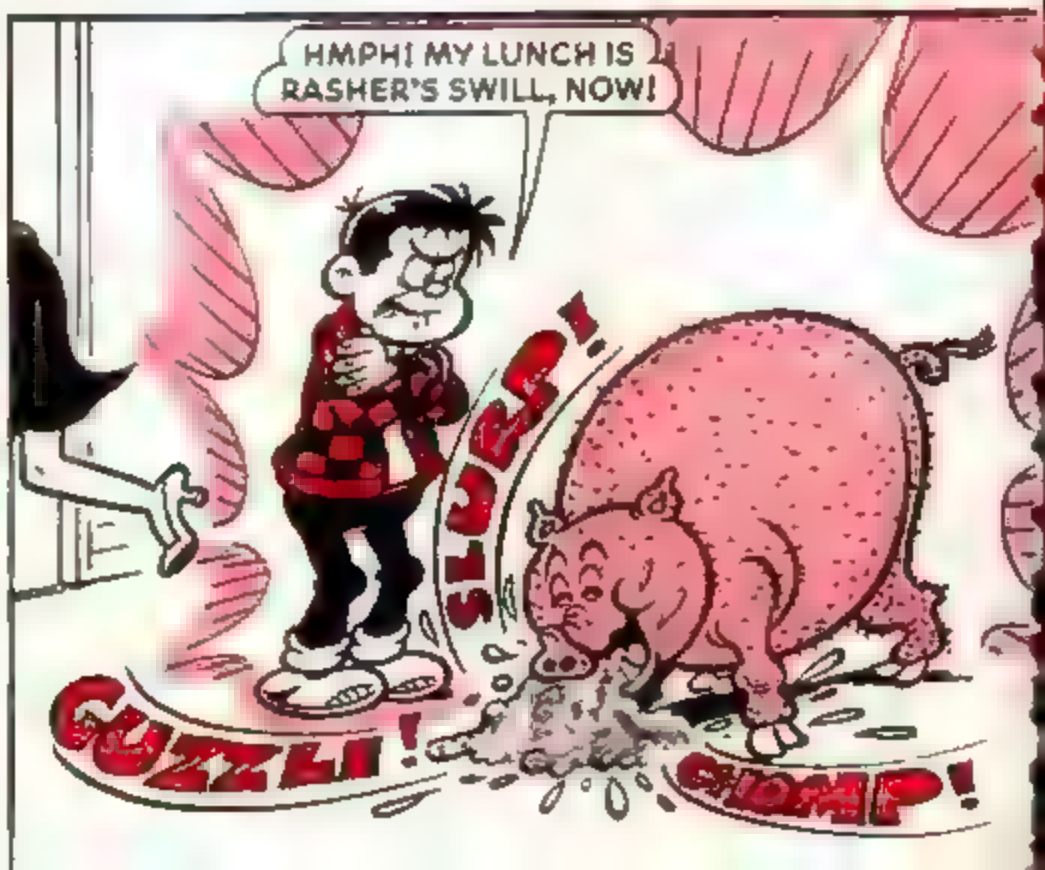
I DON'T HAVE ONE — SHE'S TOUGH ENOUGH AS IT IS!


OINK! SNURFLE! SNORK! GRUNTLE!


AH! YOU WANT A DODGE TO GET MORE SWILL, RASHER!
PIG DODGES


ROGER! HERE'S YOUR . . .
TRIP!

. . . LUNCH! OOPS!
SPLAT!


HMPH! MY LUNCH IS RASHER'S SWILL, NOW!
SLURP!
GUZZLI!
GLOMP!

HOW CAN I DODGE BEING SO UNLUCKY?

SWIN!
CRASH!!
SWING!
WATCH THE DOOR, JAMES — TOO LATE!

CRASH!!

GROAN! IT'S FAR TOO DANGEROUS HAVING A CLINIC FOR "BEANO" CHARACTERS!
JUST MY LUCK! HIT BY THE BIGGEST BOOK ON THE SHELF!

ARGH! LOOK AT ALL THESE TERRORS STILL TO COME!

NEXT TWO PLEASE!

THAT'S US!
SMASH!
JAM!
WIDGE!

LUCKILY I SAVED A DODGE FOR THE MOST IMPORTANT BEANO CHARACTER OF ALL — ME! I'M OFF!
STUCK!

WHO'S WON THE CUP?

HERE GOES . . .

DIS IS ROGER. I CAN'T CUB TO SCHOOL. GOT A BAD COLD ID BY DOSE!

NOT BAD, BUT IT DOESN'T WIN!

NEED A BETTER DODGE TO WIN THAT TROPHY . . .

HERE'S A GREAT DODGE TO HIDE YOUR "BEANO" FROM YOUR DAD IF YOU DON'T WANT HIM TO READ IT!
DGE

BUT I DON'T SEE ANY "BEANO"!
DGE

SHOWS YOU WHAT A GOOD HIDING PLACE THIS IS!
YES — BUT IT'S NOT DODGE OF THE YEAR!
THE

AW! HE'S TAKING IT BADLY!
SOB!

AHA! JUST THE WATER PISTOL DODGE!
DO I GET THE PRIZE?

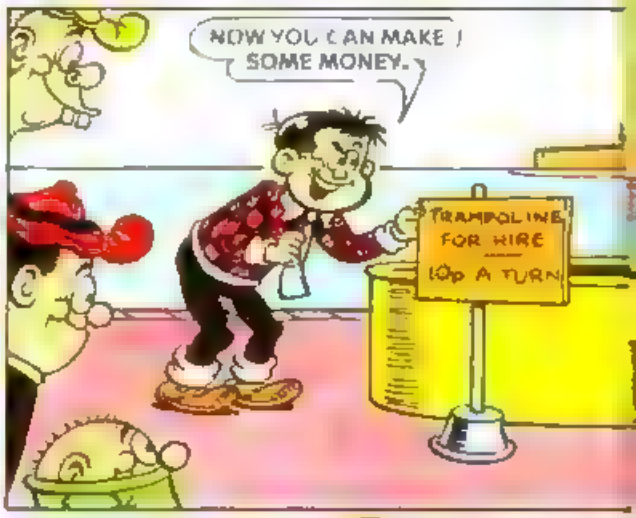
YES — A SURPRIZE!
DAD

DAD'S TRICKED ME INTO GIVING AWAY SOME TOP DODGES!
NEVER MIND, YOU DO WIN A TROPHY . . .

BAH! I'VE WON THE DAFT DODGER OF THE YEAR AWARD!
DAFT DODGER

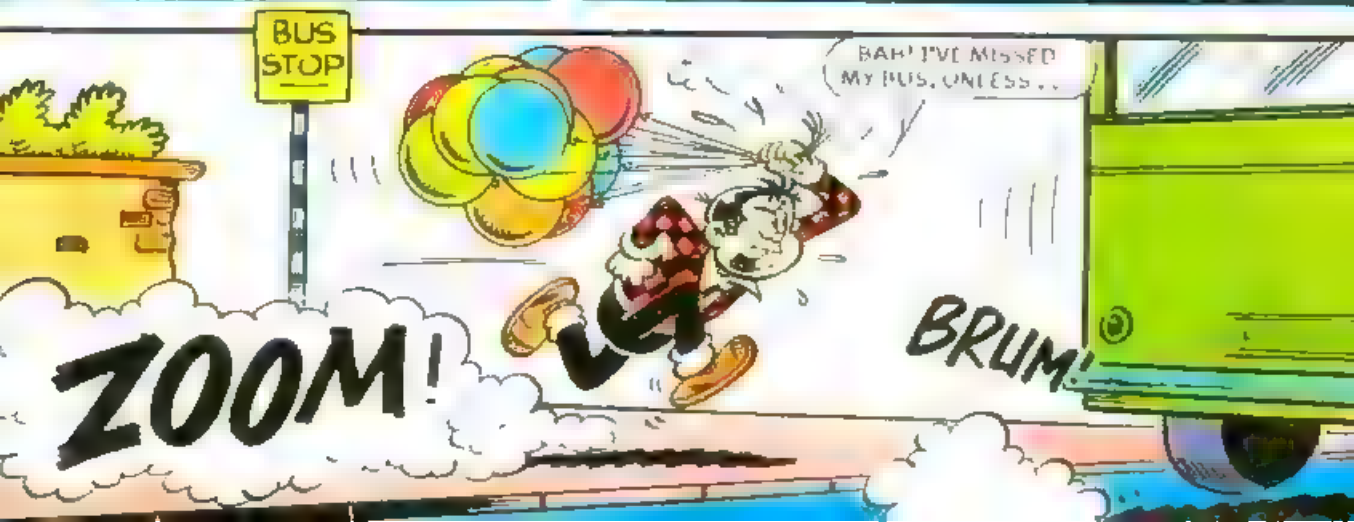
ROGER'S DODGE CLINIC

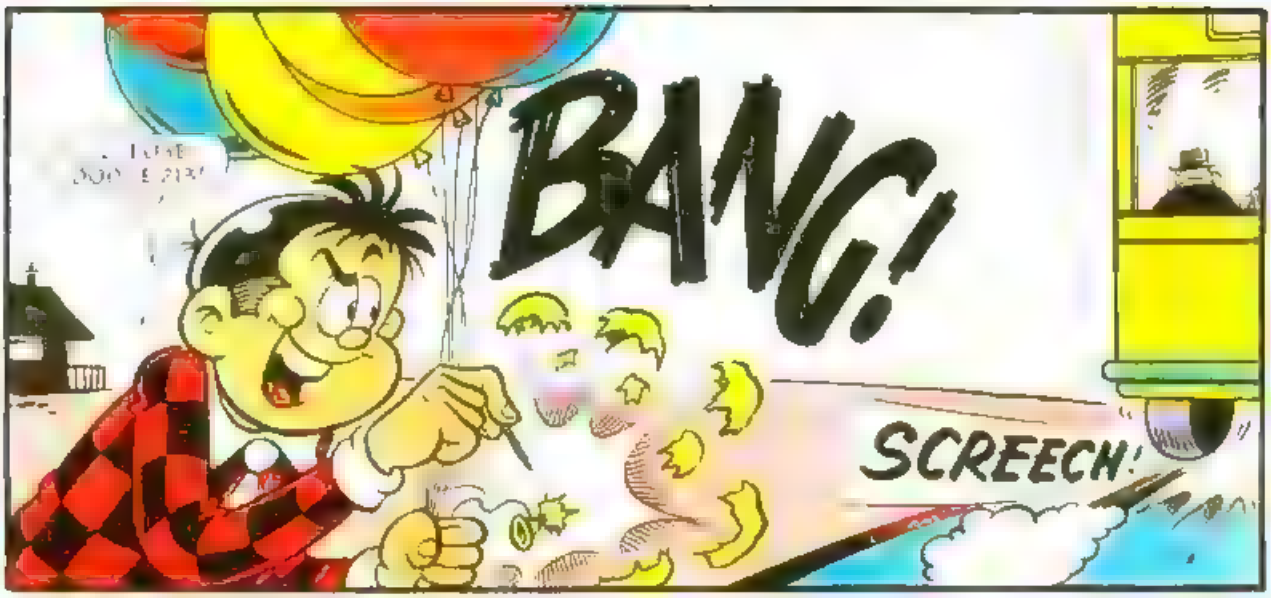
Dear Roger,
How do we dodge eating Olive's ghastly school dinners?
Yours disgustedly,
The Bash Street Kids

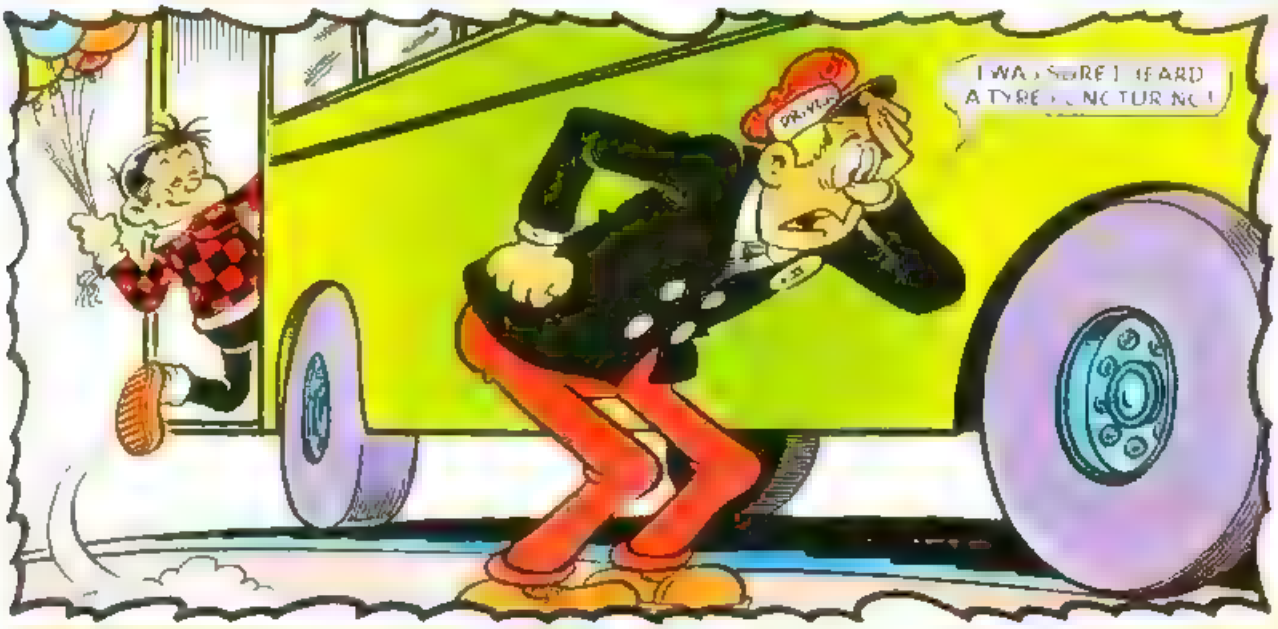


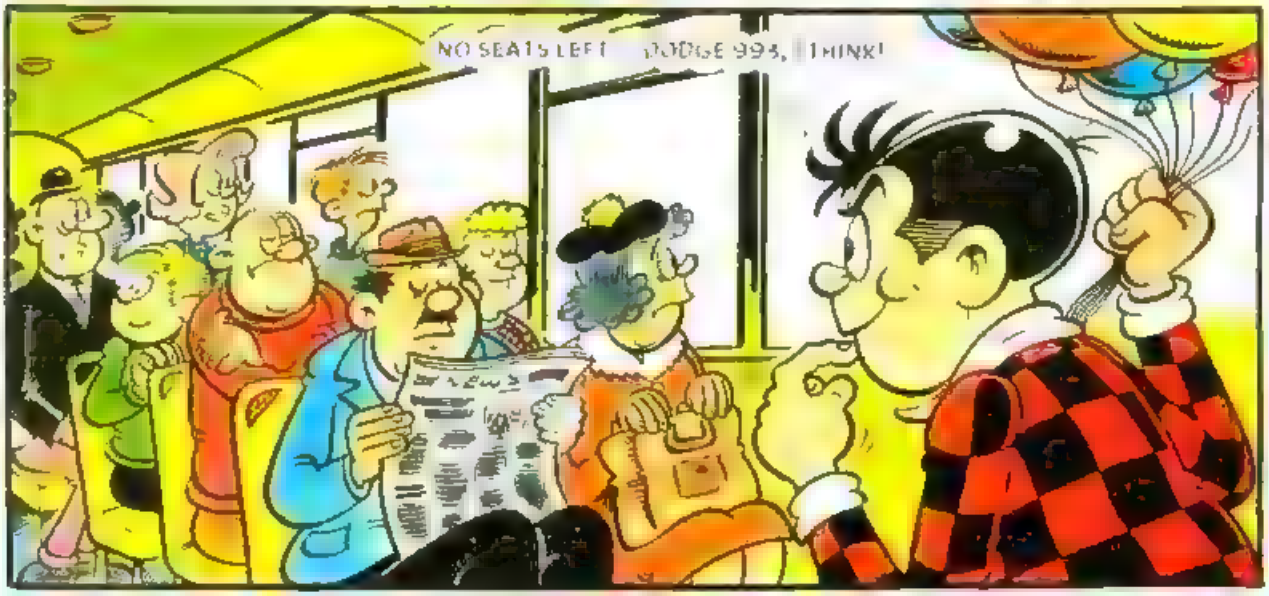
ROGER'S DODGE CLINIC
Dear Roger,
How do I keep Rasher out of my turnip patch?
Yours worriedly,
Dennis's Dad
THE BEST THING
MAKE A
PLANTERN.
CAN'T SEE THE
OF THIS.
THEN LIGHT IT.
CHOMP!
GUZZLE!
GULP!
KNEW IT WOULDN'T WORK — HE STILL ATE IT.
BUT HE
EAT
THAT
ME TERRIBLE
HEARTBURN.

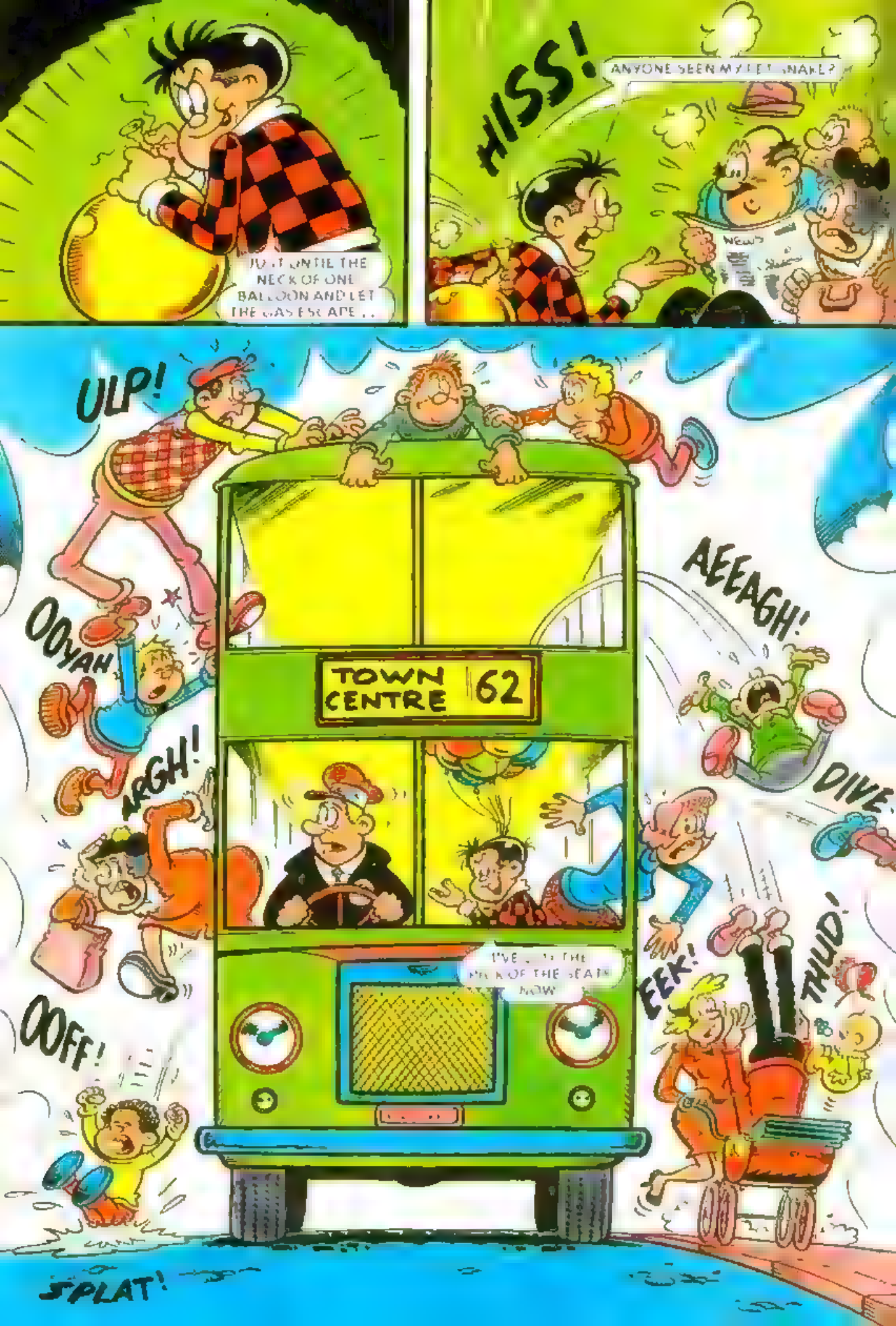
ROGER THE DODGER




BANG!
SCREECH!


I WAS SURE I HEARD A TYRE PUNCTURING!
DRIVER


NO SEATS LEFT DODGE 993, I THINK!

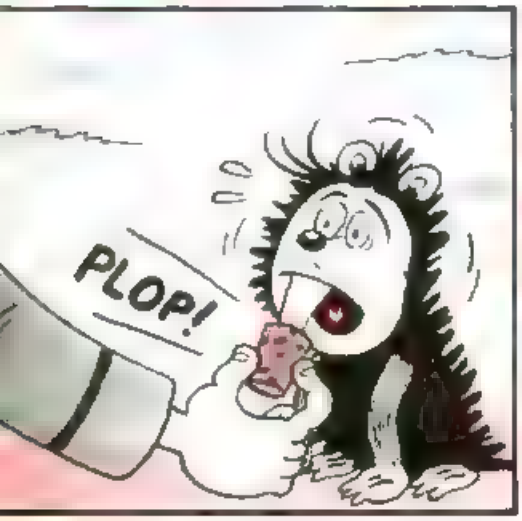

JUST UNTIE THE NECK OF ONE BALLOON AND LET THE GAS ESCAPE . .
HISS!
ANYONE SEEN MY PET SNAKE?
NEWS
ULP!
OOYAH
ARGH!
OOFF!
TOWN CENTRE 62
I'VE . . . THE NECK OF THE SEAT NOW
AEEAGH!
DIVE
EEK!
THUD!
SPLAT!

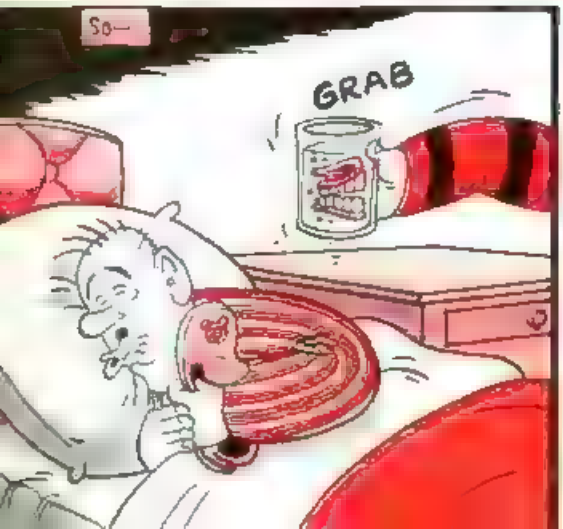
NO MORE PUNISHMENTS FOR ME!
Meanwhile...
SO THAT'S HIS GAME!
NO PUNISHMENTS FOR YOU FOR A WEEK!
YIPPEE!

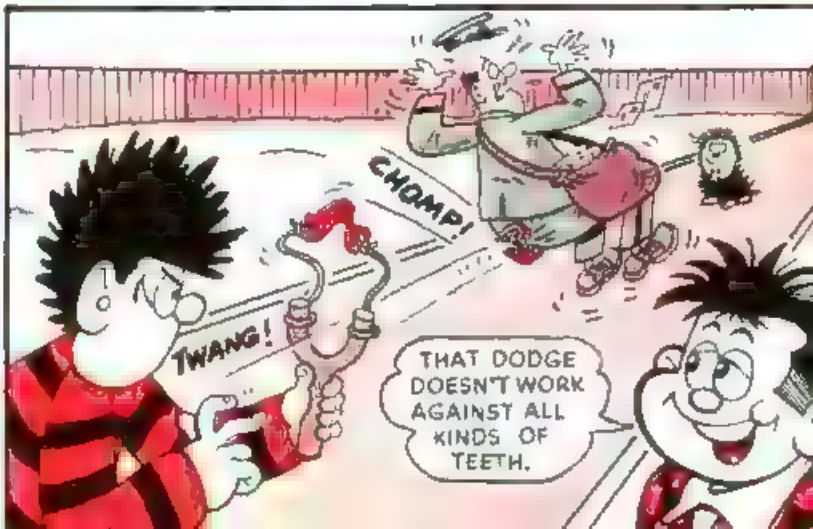
BECAUSE YOU'LL BE TOO BUSY TO DO ANY DODGING, DODGER!
EH... WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
?
I'LL TAKE YOU AT LEAST A WEEK TO GET BACK YOUR DODGE BOOKS — I READ DODGE 615 AS WELL!
GROAN! THE ONLY BOOK I DON'T WANT BACK IS THE ONE WITH DODGE 615 IN IT!

ROGER'S DODGE CLINIC

Dear Roger,
I am very bothered by toothache — Gripper's tooth makes me ache quite a lot!
Yours painfully,
Dennis's Postie

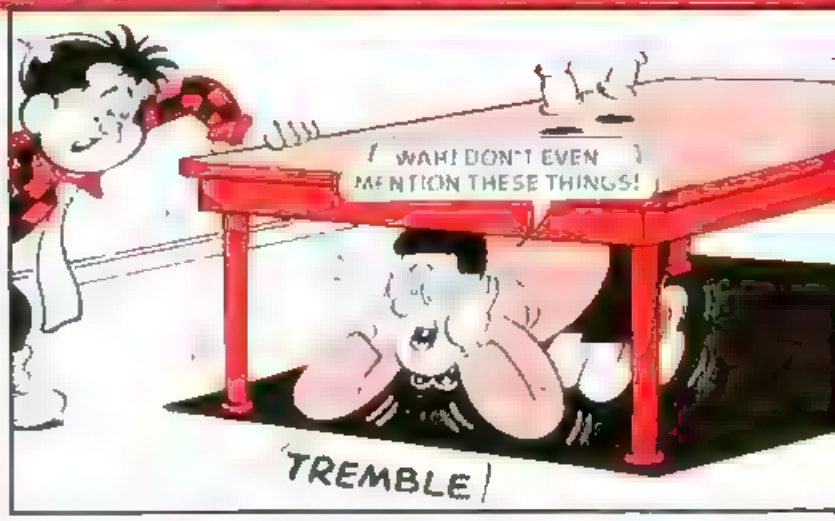


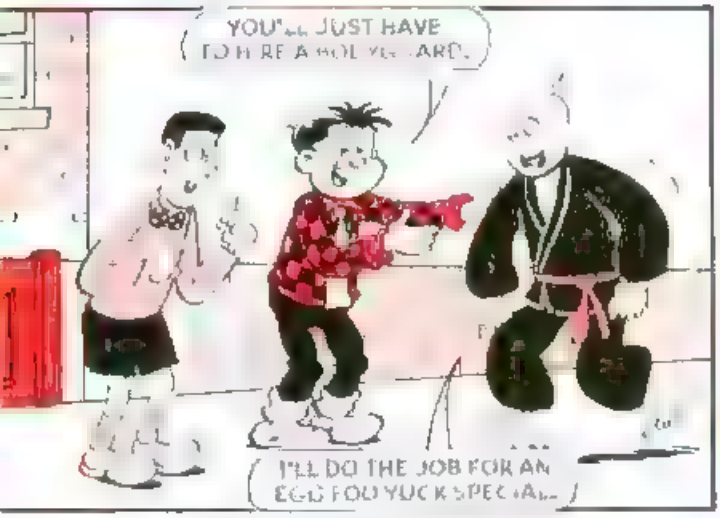


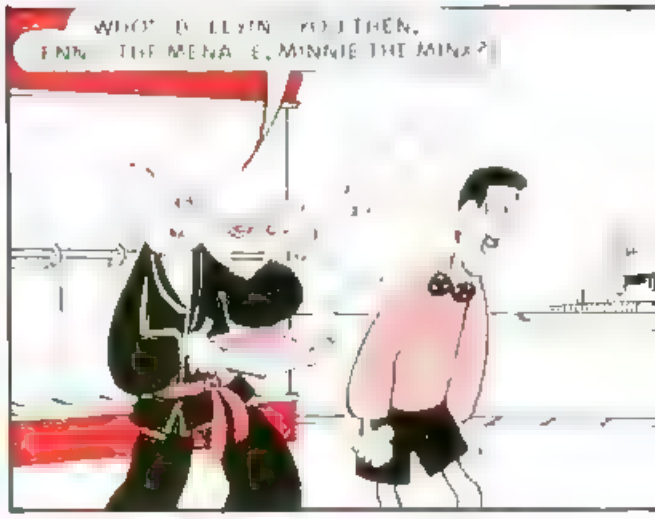


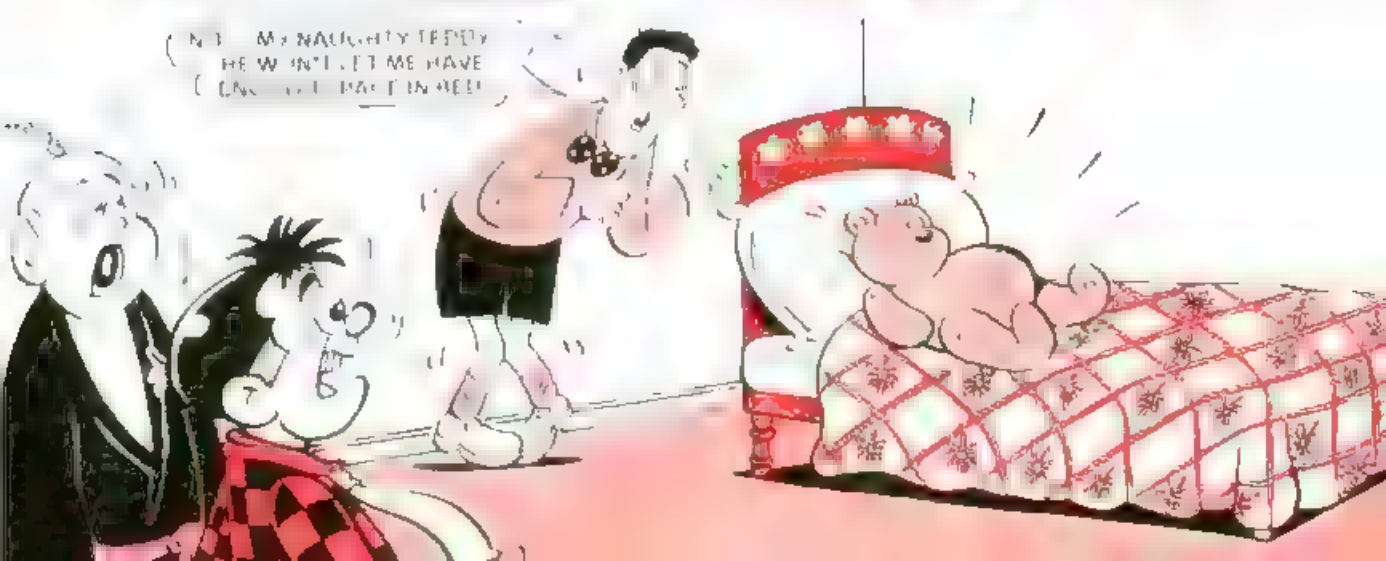
ROGER'S DODGE CLINIC

Dear Roger
How do I dodge being bullied?
Yours urgently
Walter



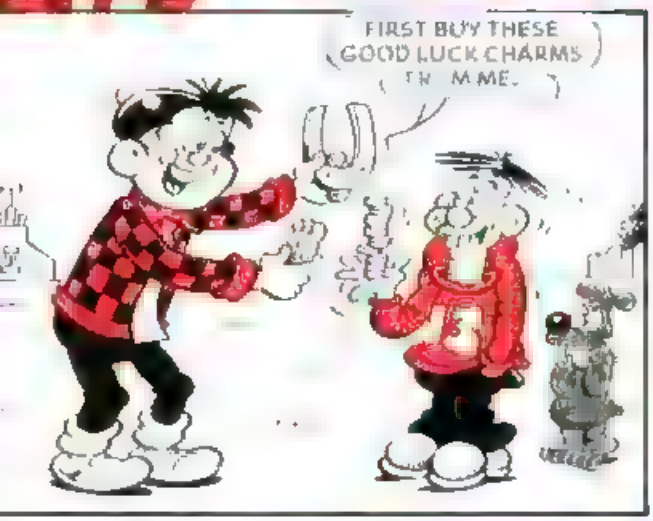


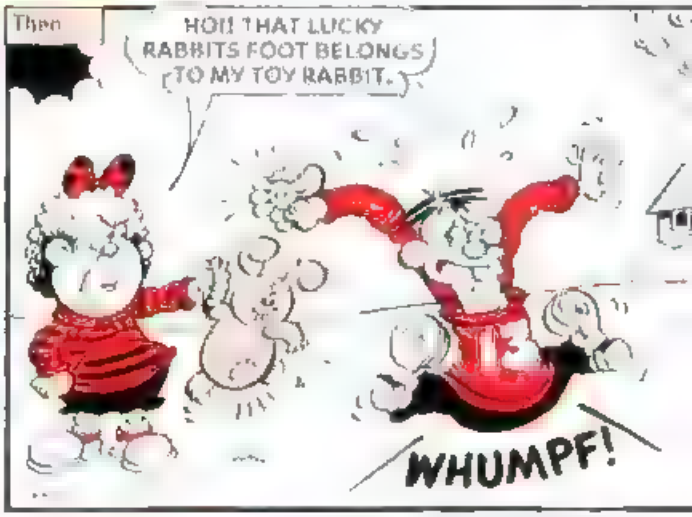


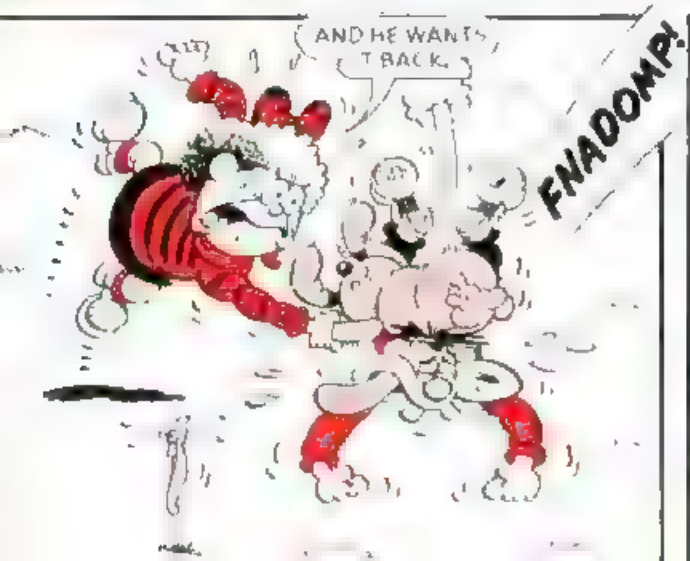


ROGER'S DODGE CLINIC

Dear Roger
How do I dodge bad luck?
Yours unfortunately,
Calamity James

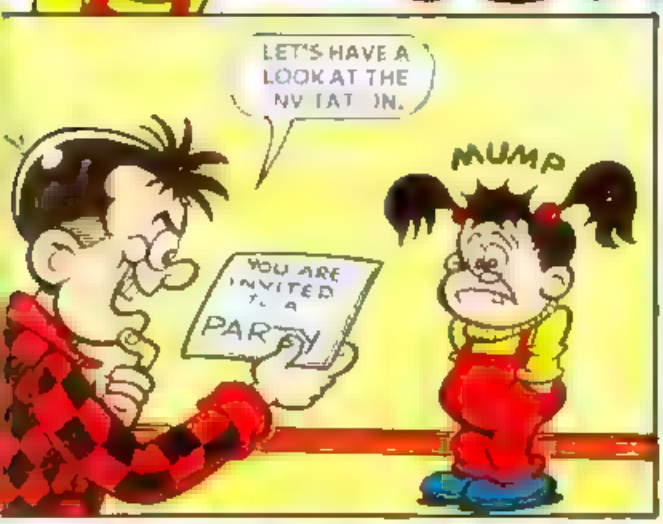


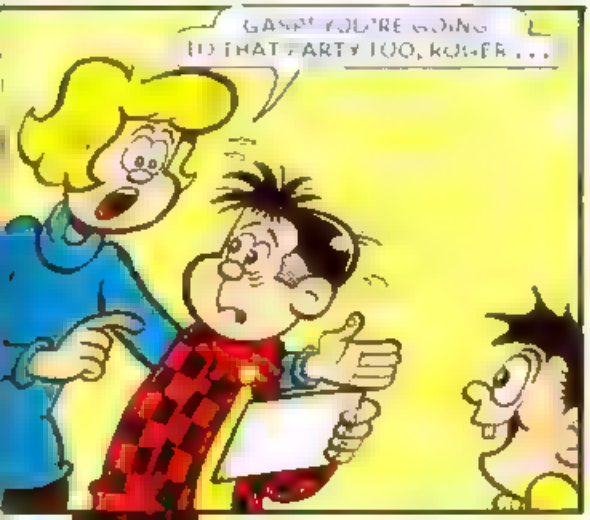




ROGER'S DODGE CLINIC

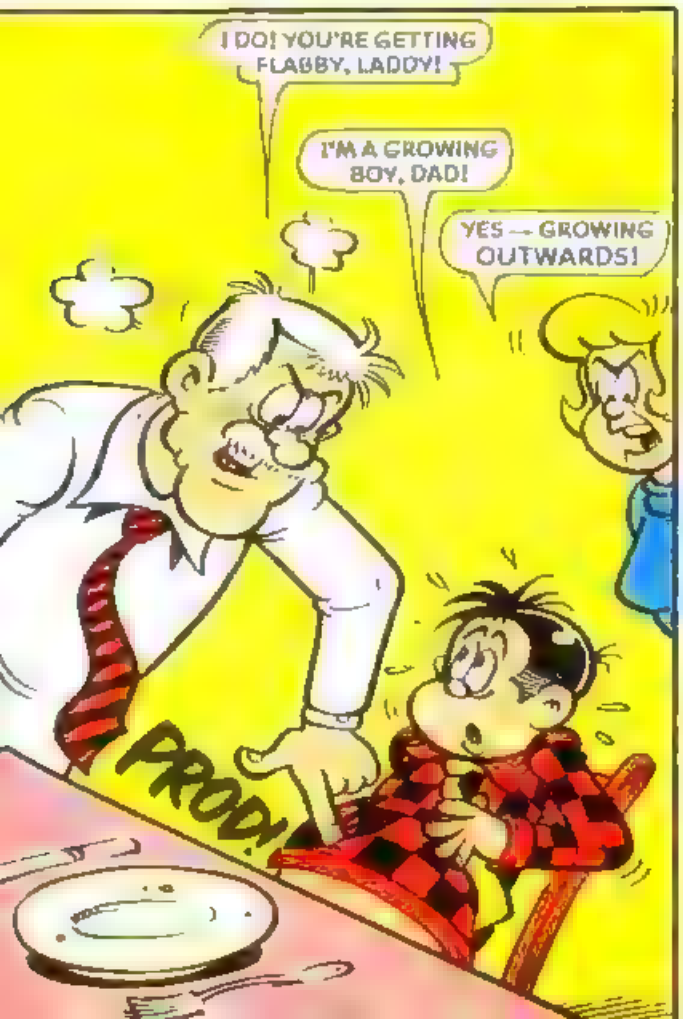
Dear Roger,
How do I dodge wearing soppy dresses to parties?
Ivy



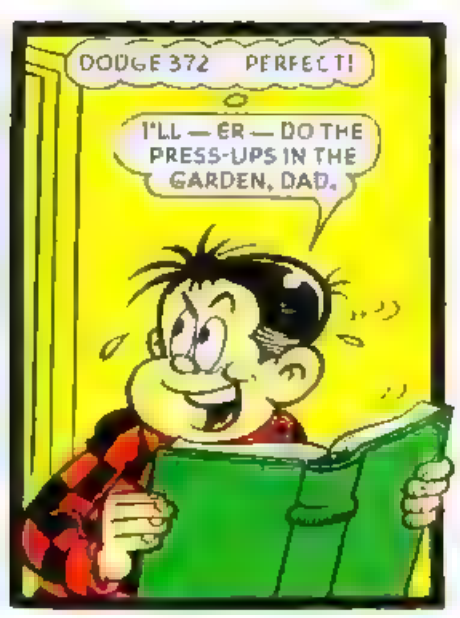


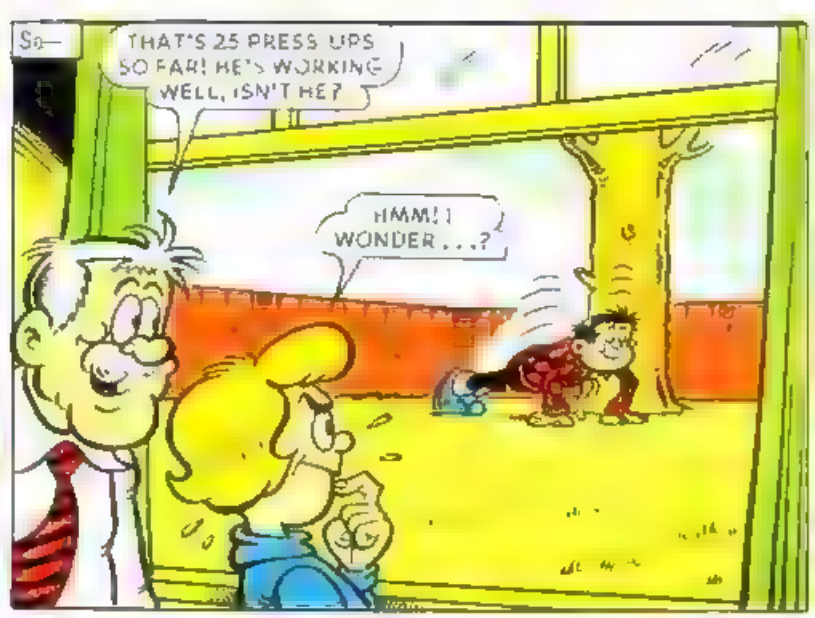
ROGER THE DODGER

MORE FOOD, ROGER? I DON'T KNOW WHERE YOU PUT IT ALL!
MUNCH!
CHOMP!
HIC!
MUNCH!
SPLAT!

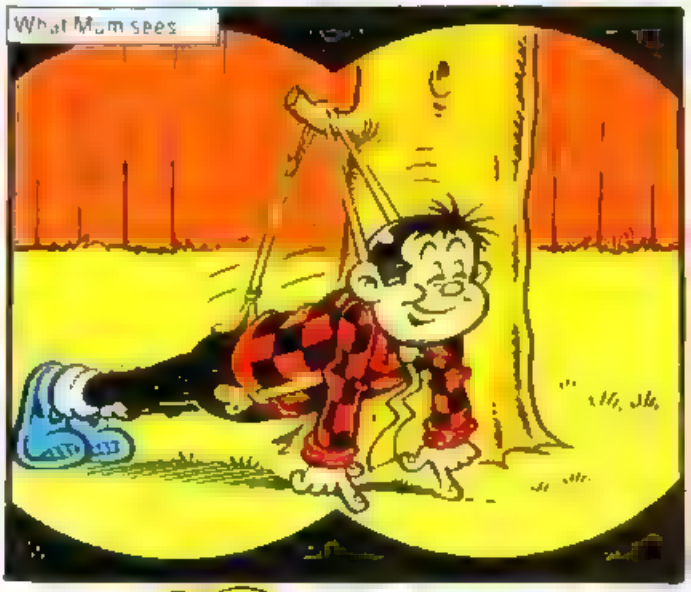

I DO! YOU'RE GETTING FLABBY, LADDY!
I'M A GROWING BOY, DAD!
YES — GROWING OUTWARDS!
PROD!

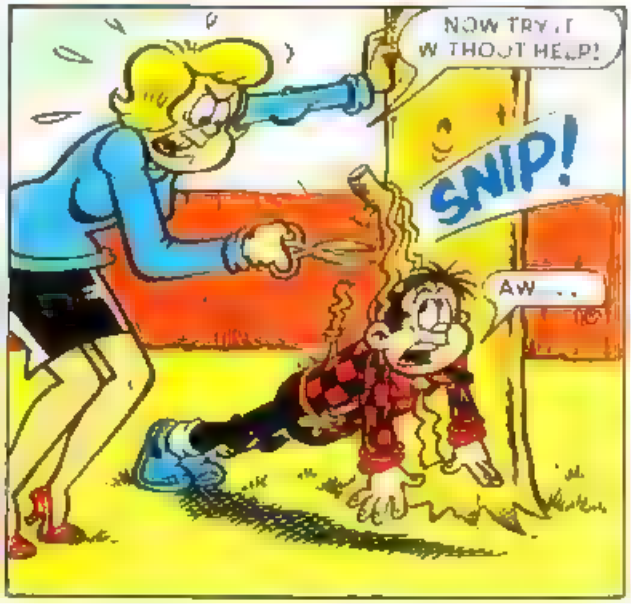
HEALTHY EXERCISE IS CALLED FOR — DO 50 PRESS UPS!
ULP! A DODGE IS CALLED FOR FAST!


DODGE 372 PERFECT!
I'LL — ER — DO THE PRESS-UPS IN THE GARDEN, DAD.


So—
THAT'S 25 PRESS UPS SO FAR! HE'S WORKING WELL, ISN'T HE?
HMM! I WONDER . . . ?

. . . JUST AS I THOUGHT!


What Mum sees


NOW TRY IT WITHOUT HELP!
SNIP!
AW . . .

SNIGGER!
. . . NO! GLUB!
WHUMP!

YOU'LL DO RUNNING ON THE SPOT — EVEN YOU CAN'T DODGE THAT!
GROAN!
So
MUM DOESN'T KNOW ME VERY WELL — DODGE 72 IS IDEAL FOR THIS!
I KNOW HIM BETTER THAN HE THINKS — WHERE'S DAD'S BOWLING BALL?
NO SITTING DOWN ON THE JOB, ROGER!
HELP!
CLONK!

OOYAH! MUM'S GETTING TOO SMART FOR MY OWN GOOD!
WHUMP!

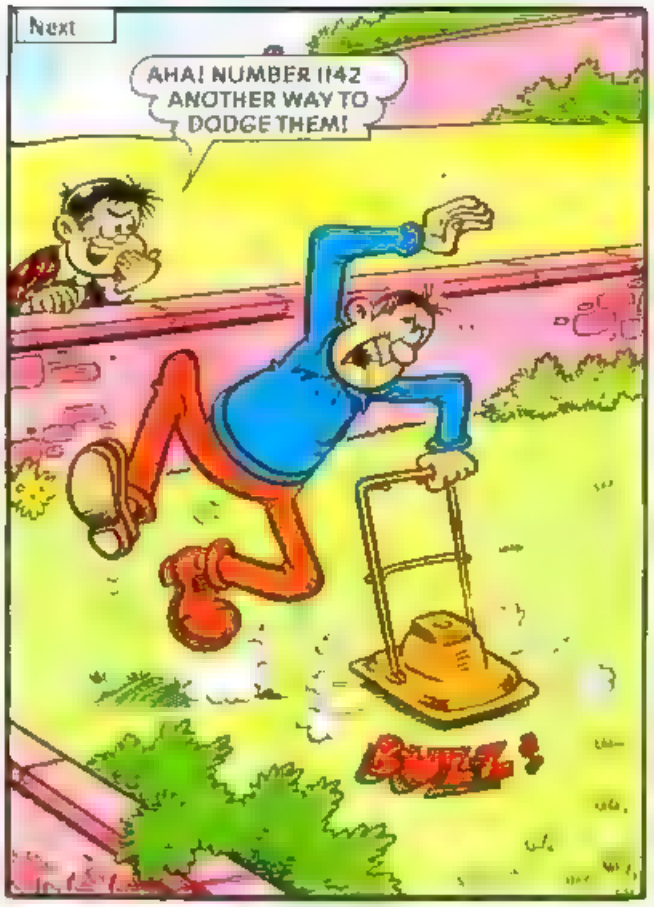
IT'S OBVIOUS YOU'RE GOING TO DODGE ANY EXERCISE, ROGER SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO IT!
HEY! MAYBE SHE ISN'T AS SMART AS I THOUGHT!

At tea
INSTEAD, YOU'RE GOING ON A STRICT DIET!
SHE ISN'T AS SMART AS I THOUGHT — SHE'S SMARTER!

AT LEAST, MUM'S B NOCULARS MAKE MY TEA LOOK ENOUGH FOR A GROWING BOY!

ROGER THE DODGER

SPLUT!
AARGH!
HA-HA! BUT DON'T TRY IT WHILE EATING ICE-CREAM.

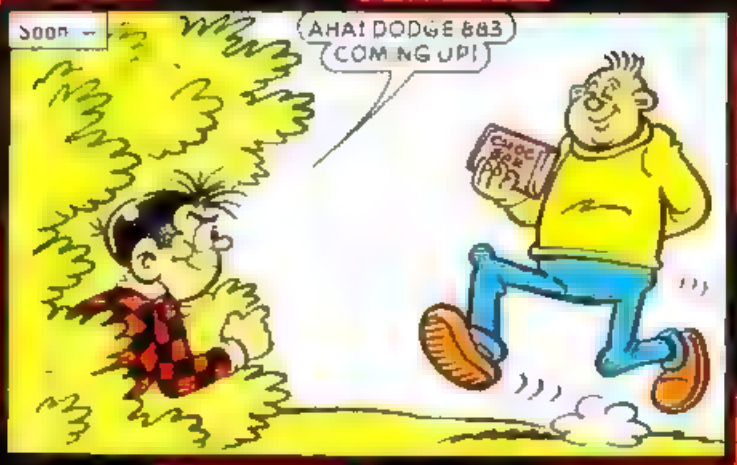

Next
AHA! NUMBER 1142 ANOTHER WAY TO DODGE THEM!
BUZZ!

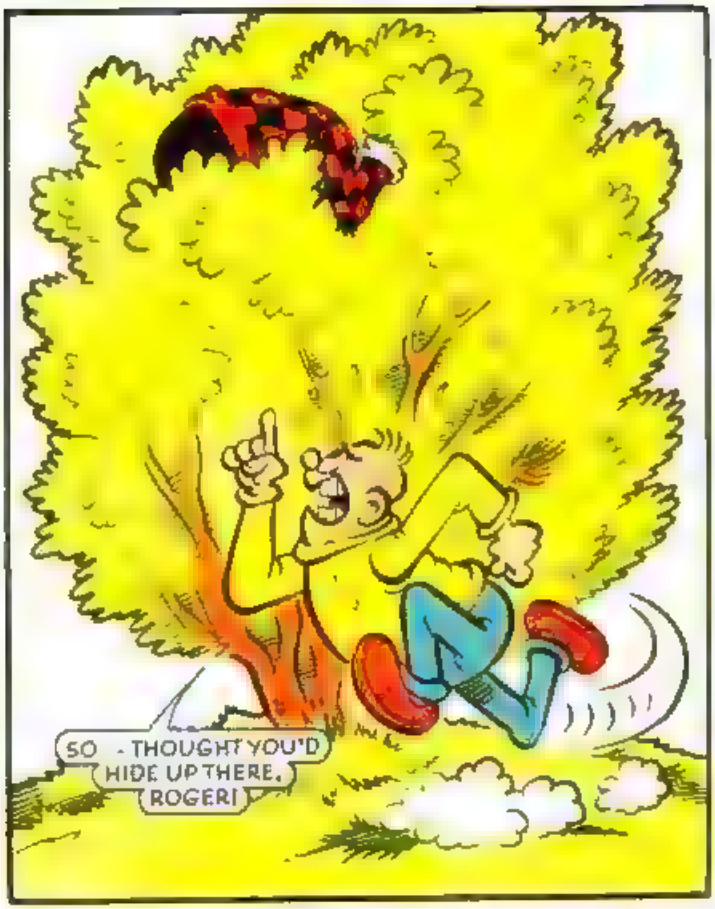
THE PAPER BAG METHOD!
THANKS, ROGER!
SPRSH!
OH, NO! I FORGOT ABOUT THE SPRINKLER!

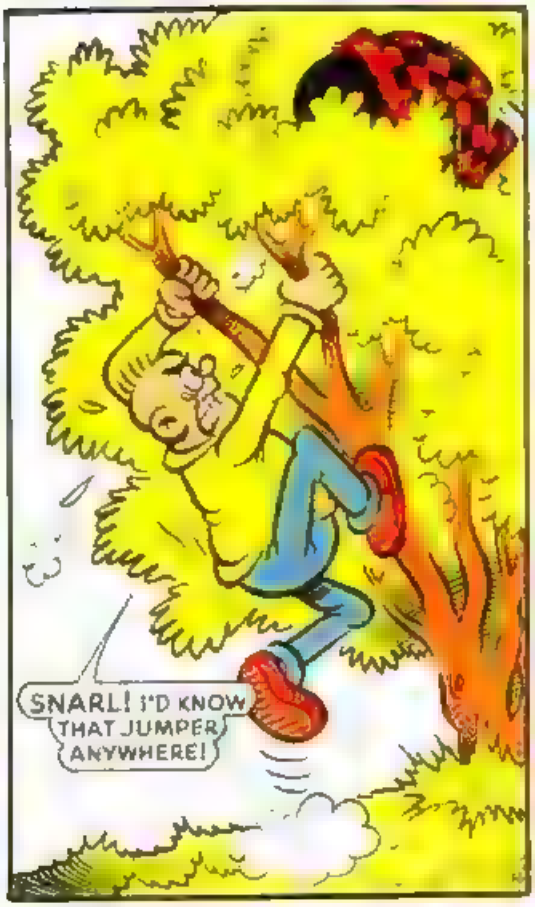
HUMPH! THE BAG'S GONE SOGGY!
CHORTLE! SO MUCH FOR THAT DODGE!
Back home
WHAT'S NEEDED IS A 'WONDER REPELLANT'. I'M JUST ABOUT TO MIX ONE!
So
PERFUME . . . PAINT . . . PRUNE JUICE . . .
POWER!
SHOO!
CHORTLE! BOTTLE OF MY 'WONDER REPELLANT'! HA-HA!
GREAT!

.aler
HOLD IT, ROGER! THE REPELLANT WORKS, BUT . . .
EH?
. . . IT TURNS SKIN GREEN!
SNARL!
OO . . . ER!
SNARL!
COME BACK, ROGER!
GURR!
OH, NO! BETTER PUT SOME OF THIS ON MYSELF!
WHERE IS ROGER?
I'LL WAIT TILL THIS TROUBLE DIES DOWN AND I'LL SELL THIS STUFF AS 'WONDER CAMOUFLAGE'! CHORTLE!

ROGER THE DODGER



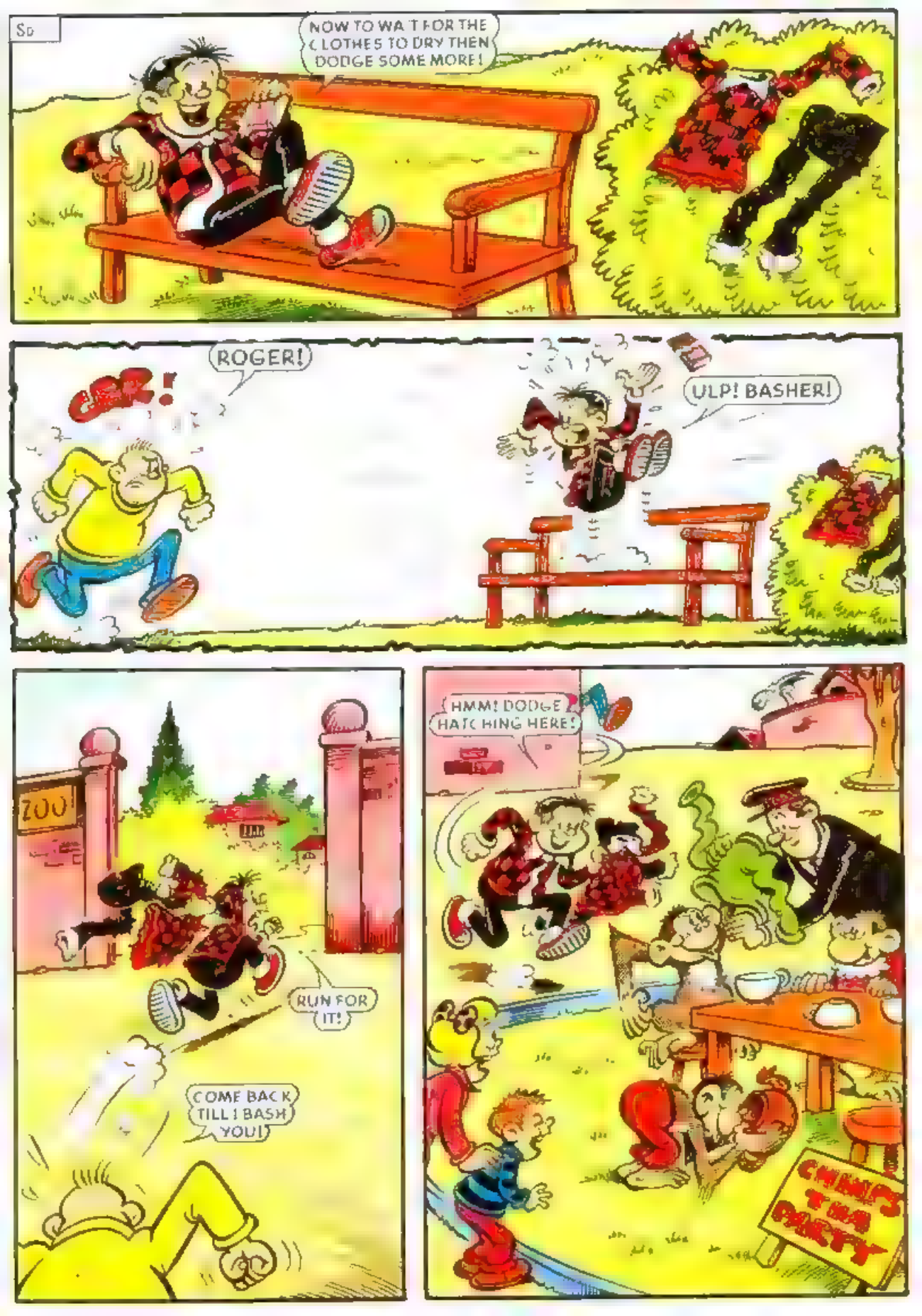

SO - THOUGHT YOU'D HIDE UP THERE, ROGER!


SNARL! I'D KNOW THAT JUMPER ANYWHERE!

But —
SHAKE!
SHAKE!
EH?
HO-HO! ONLY OLD CLOTHES!

Later
HMM! THERE'S A DODGE TO BE WORKED HERE!
OUT YOU COME, FIDO!

I'LL PUT ON MY OLD CLOTHES FIRST!
Suddenly
SPLAT!
SHAKE, SHAKE!
OH! FIDO!
YOU POOR BOY! I HOPE THAT MUDDY WATER DOESN'T RUIN YOUR CLOTHES. HAVE THEM CLEANED.
THANK YOU!
NAUGHTY BOY, FIDO!
WAHEY! DODGE 445 WORKED A TREAT!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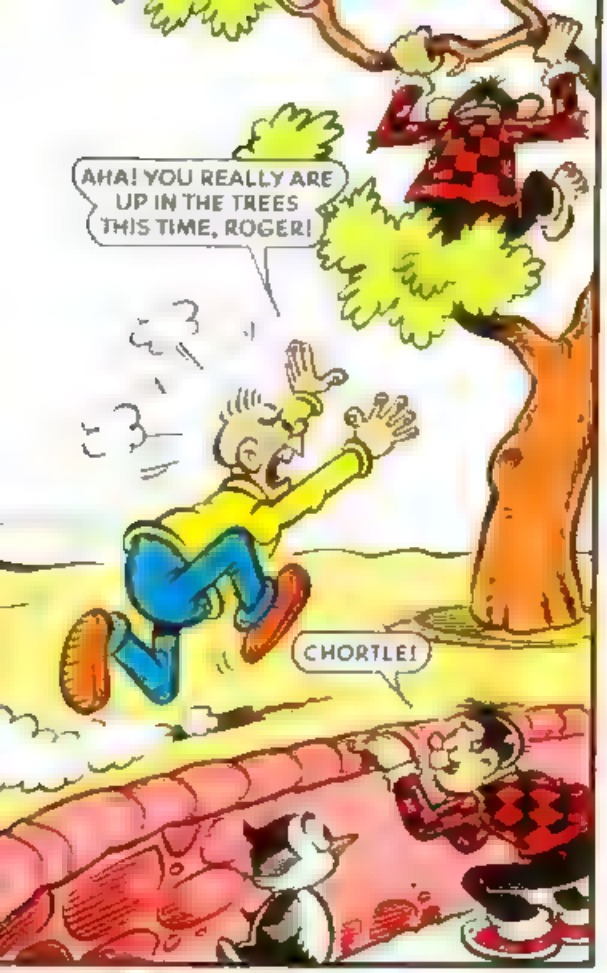
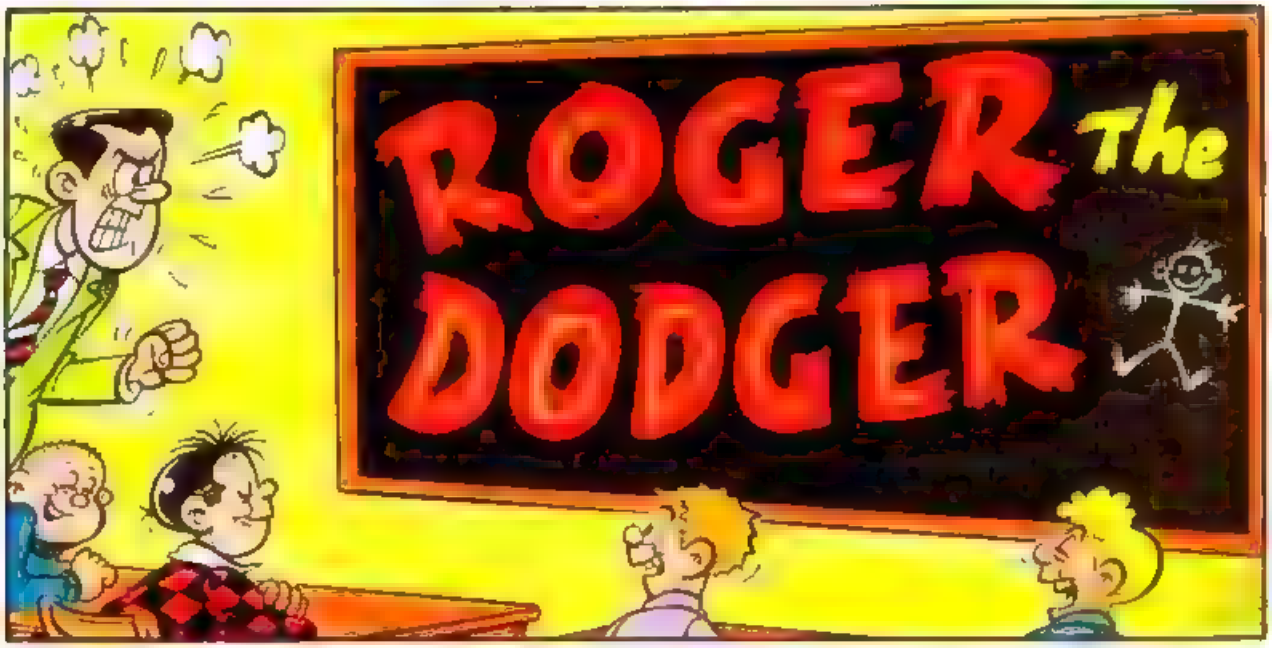
NOW TO WAIT FOR THE CLOTHES TO DRY THEN DODGE SOME MORE!
ROGER!
ULP! BASHER!
ZOO
RUN FOR IT!
COME BACK TILL I BASH YOU!
HMM! DODGE HATCHING HERE!


AHA! YOU REALLY ARE UP IN THE TREES THIS TIME, ROGER!
CHORTLE!

HUMPH! ROGER!
YES — SPARE CLOTHES CAN BE HANDY FOR GETTING YOU OUT OF TROUBLE!
WAY OUT

QUITE SO, ROGER. SINCE YOU SENT CHARLIE CHIMP OFF TO BE CHASED BY YOUR 'PAL' — YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE HIS PLACE AT THE TEA PARTY!
OH, NO! A MONKEY SUIT!

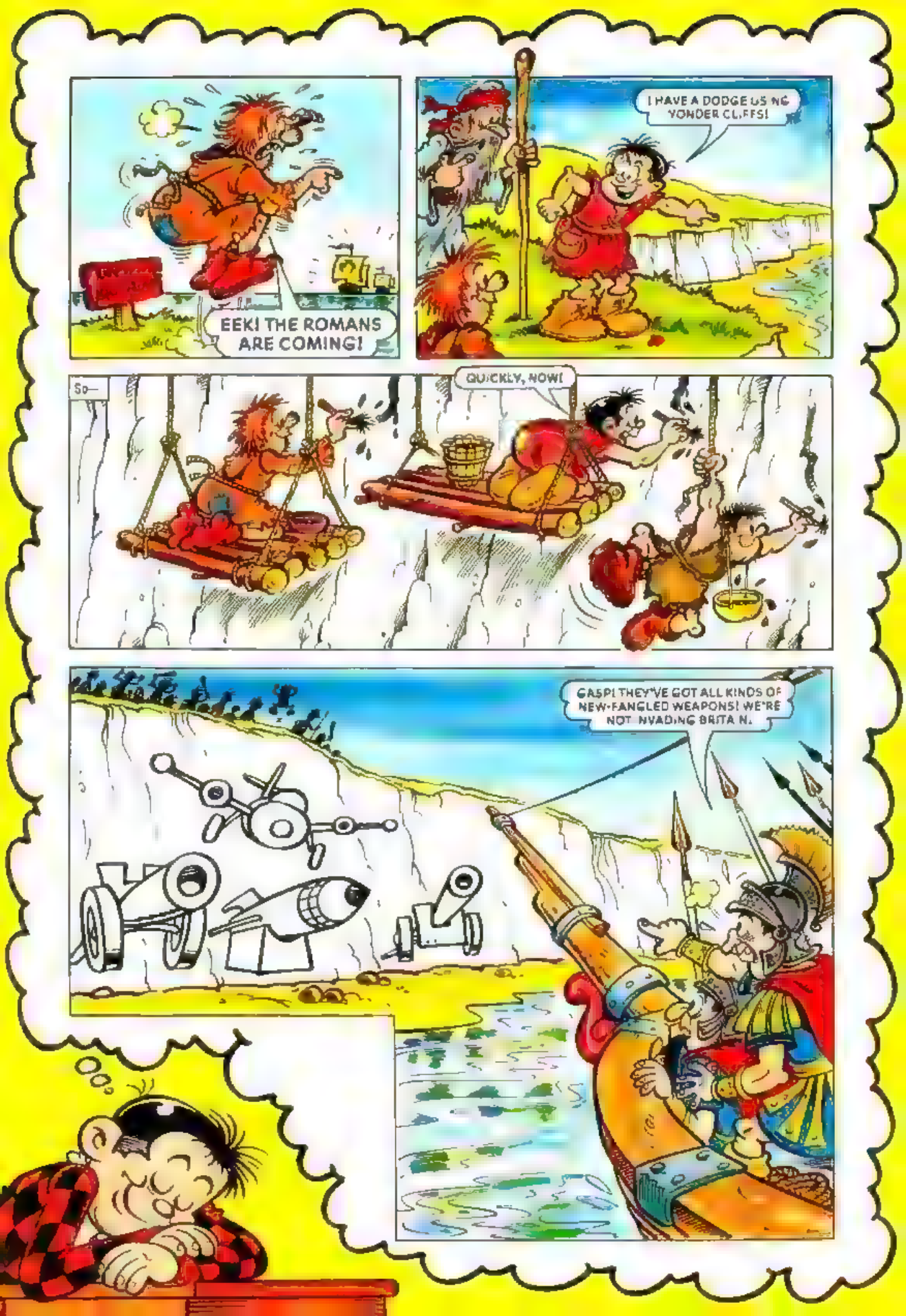
HUMPH! MAYBE NOT SUCH A GOOD IDEA — SPARE CLOTHES!
CHORTLE!

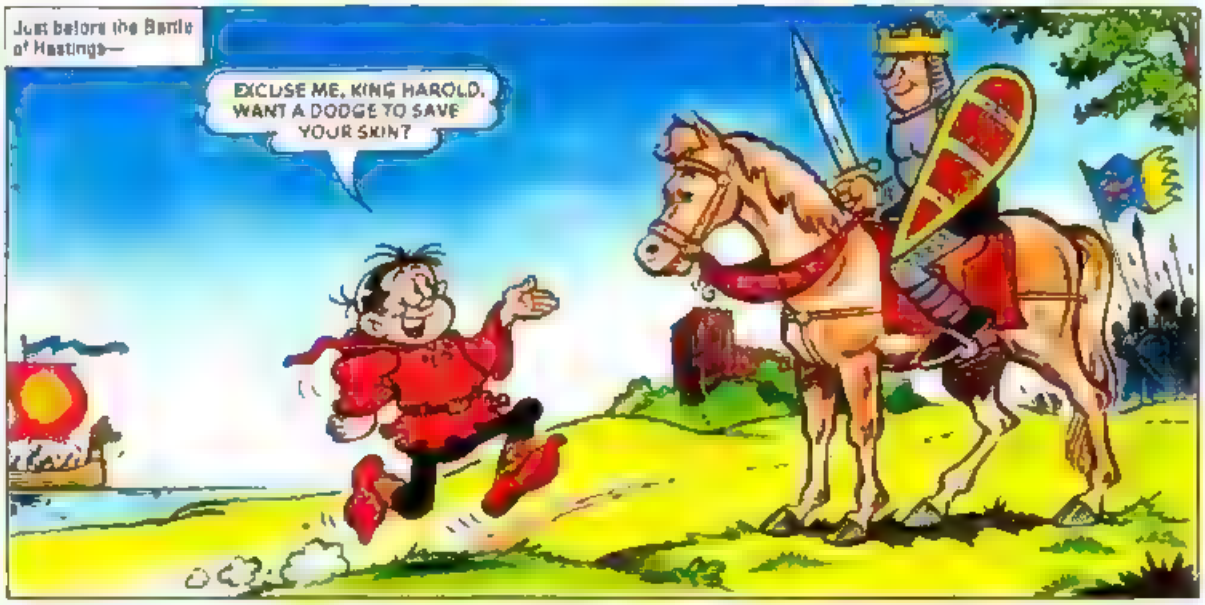

ROGER The DODGER

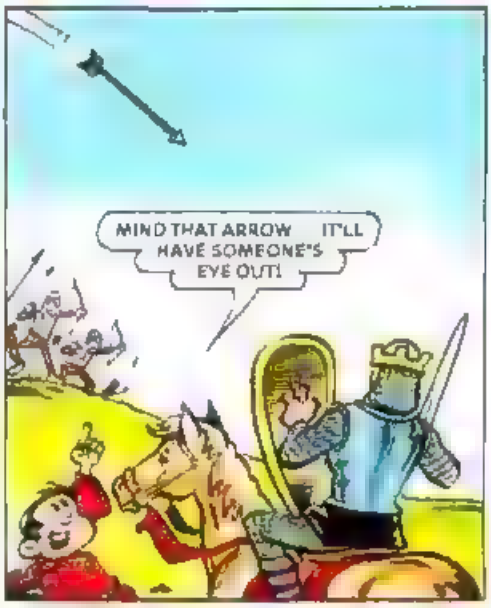
WHAT'S THIS DOING ON MY BOARD ... IT'S TIME FOR A HISTORY LESSON!
RUB!
RUB!

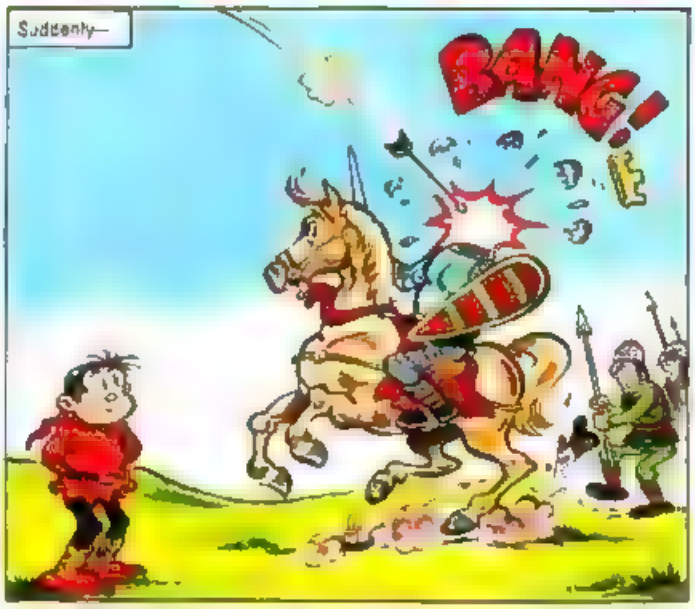
HISTORY
55 B.C ROMANS INVADE BRITAIN
1066 THE BATTLE OF HASTINGS
1650 CAVALIERS V ROUNDHEADS
1776 THE AMERICAN WAR OF INDEPENDENCE
HOW BORING IT'D BEEN AND INDEED WE HAVE CHANGED HISTORY

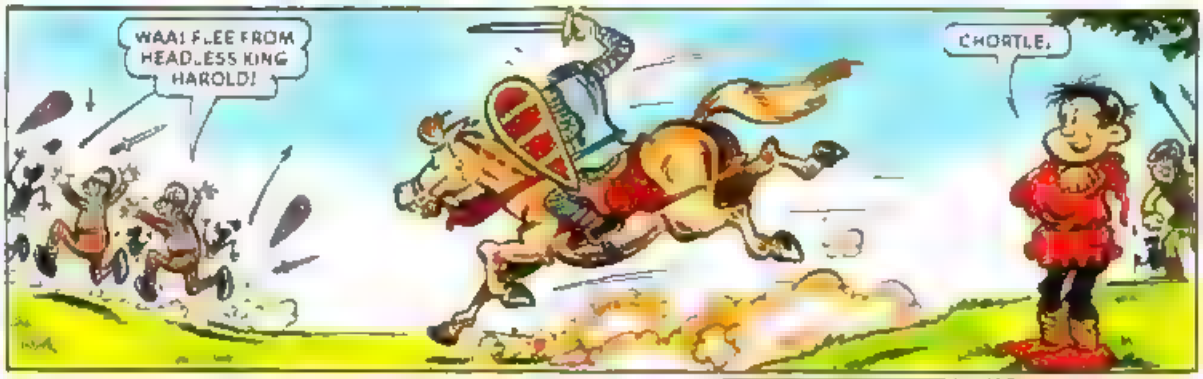
HA YES...
SNORE!

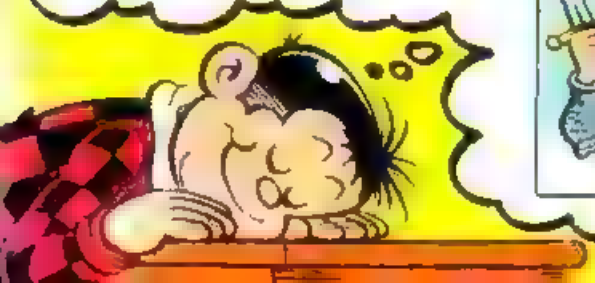

EEK! THE ROMANS ARE COMING!
I HAVE A DODGE USING YONDER CLIFFS!
So—
QUICKLY, NOW!
GASP! THEY'VE GOT ALL KINDS OF NEW-FANGLED WEAPONS! WE'RE NOT INVADING BRITAIN.


Just before the Battle of Hastings—
EXCUSE ME, KING HAROLD, WANT A DODGE TO SAVE YOUR SKIN?


MIND THAT ARROW IT'LL HAVE SOMEONE'S EYE OUT!


Suddenly—
BANG!


WAA! FLEE FROM HEADLESS KING HAROLD!
CHORTLE.



YOUR PAINTED BALLOON ON TOP OF MY ARMOUR WORKED A TREAT!

During the fighting between the Cavaliers and Roundheads

PHEW! WE'RE GETTING WALLOPED!

I HAVE A DODGE HATCHING HERE!

WIGS.

OFF GO THE WIGS!

PLOP!

EH?

FLOP!

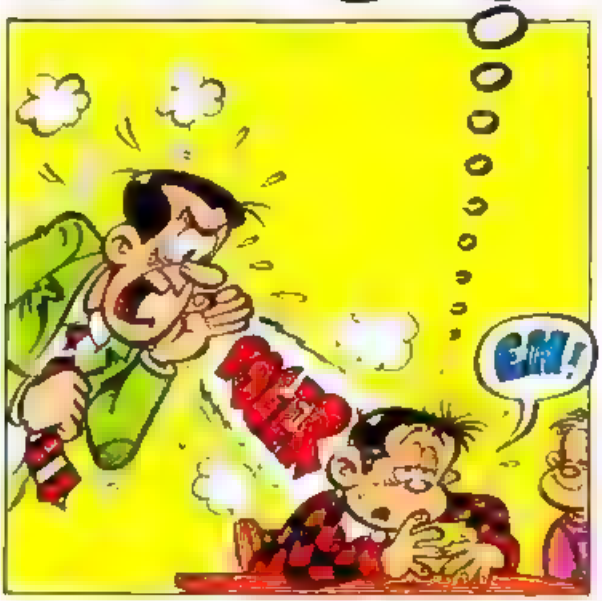
YOU'RE A CAVALIER TAKE THAT!

COME BACK, CAVALIER!

As the American soldiers attack the British Redcoats
OOER . . . ! WE'VE HAD IT, LADS!

POP-CORN!
HOT-DOGS!
HAMBURGERS!
GEE-WHIZZ!

WOWEE!
YOUNG ROGER HAD A FIND DODGE THERE!


EH!

SLEEPING IN CLASS! TAKE A THOUSAND LINES!

HUH! AFTER ALL I'VE JUST DONE FOR BRITAIN TOO!
EH?

HOW TO WIN AT GAMES

by

Roger THE Dodger

SNOOKER

YOU'LL NEED THIS BOOK TO WIN AT SNOOKER.

SNOOKER

IDEAL FOR PUTTING UNDER THE TABLE LEG

WOW!

ARCHERY

TO GET A BULL EVERY TIME AT ARCHERY . . .

USE A PET CROW AS A FLIGHT

GOLF

I NEVER MISS A PUTT . . .

USING A MAGNET AND PAINTED BALL BEARINGS.

BOP

CHESS

TO WIN AT CHESS, GIVE YOUR OWN PIECES A DIP IN CASTOR OIL . . .

DIP!

CASTOR OIL

. . THEN RELEASE SOME HUNGRY WOODWORM

WOOD WORMS

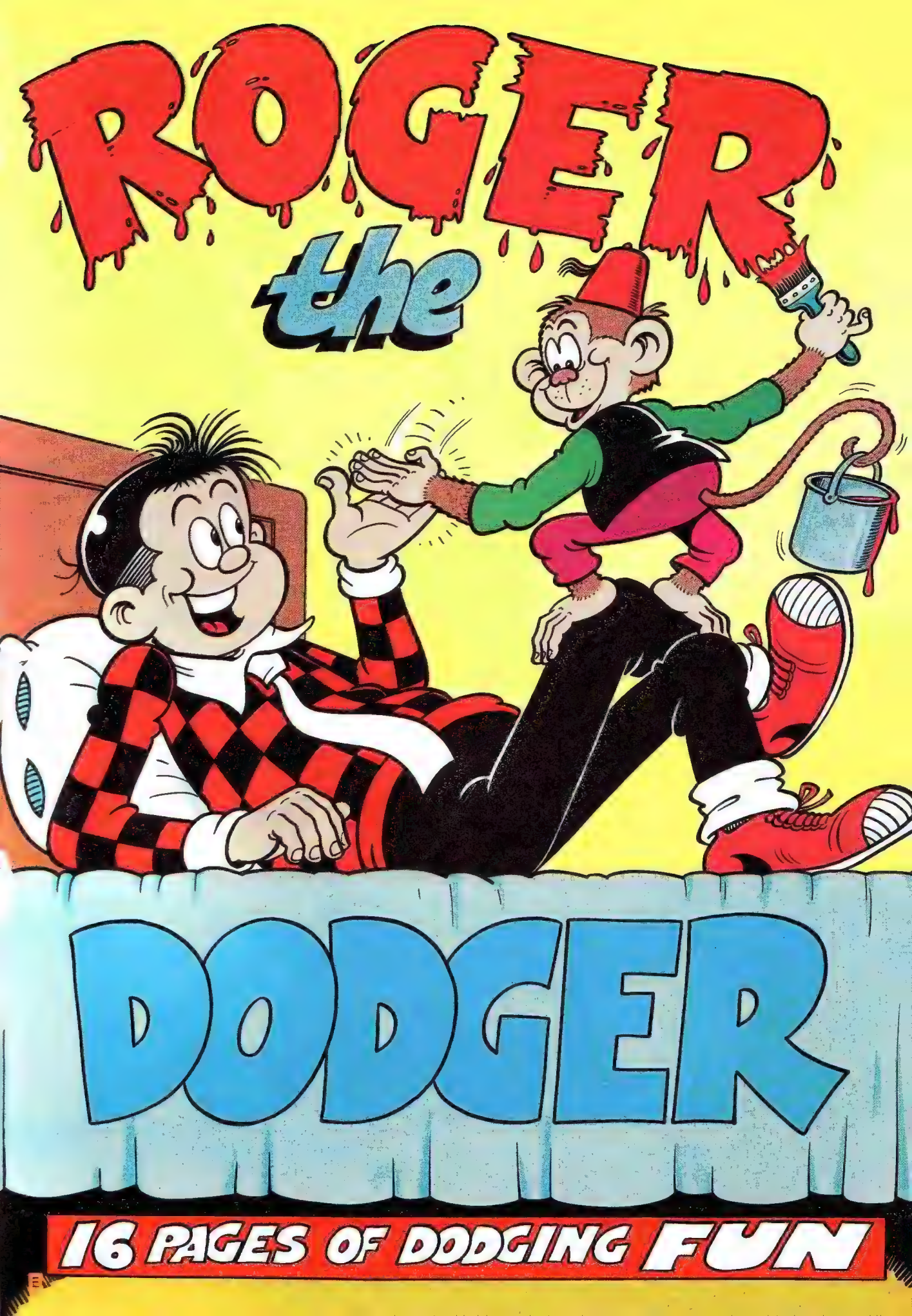
CHOMP

MUNCH

YEUCK!

SNAKES AND LADDERS
BAH! I'VE LANDED ON ANOTHER SNAKE.
GRR. CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT.
RUBBER TOYS HELP YOU WIN THIS GAME.
BOXING
RASHER'S SWILL'S THE STUFF TO HELP WIN A FIGHT.
OO, THE PONG!
SEE?
PONG!
FAINT!

SO, NOW YOU SEE HOW I GOT ALL MY TROPHIES
WELL... YOU CAN KEEP THEM CLEAN.
SILVER POLISH
GASP!
HOW TO LOSE AT GAMES
ROGER THE DODGER
GRUNT! GUESS WHAT MY NEXT BOOK WILL BE CALLED, MUTTER.
SILVER POLISH

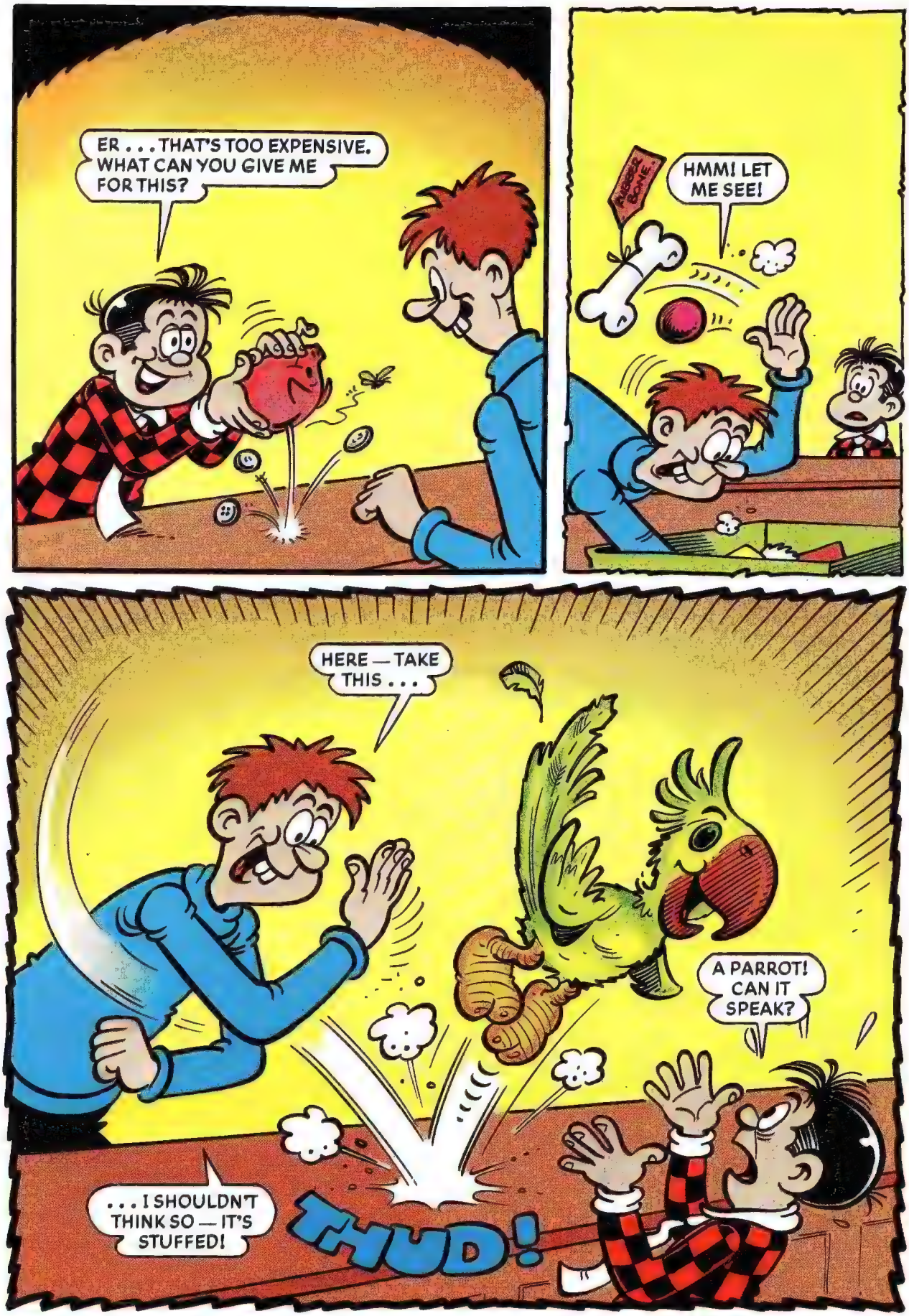

ROGER
the
DODGER
16 PAGES OF DODGING FUN

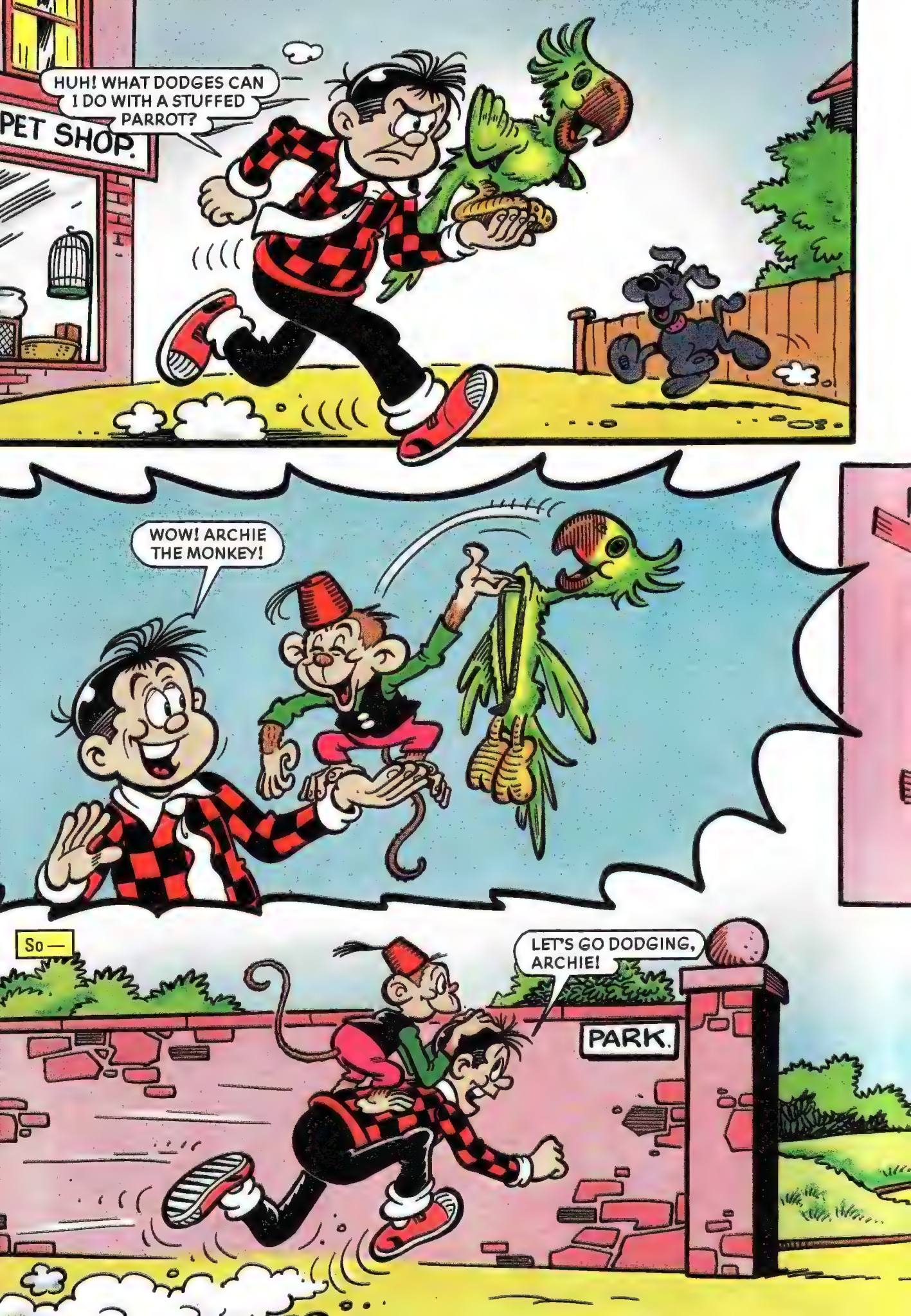
ALL THE BEANO CHARACTERS HAVE PETS — I'M GOING TO BUY MYSELF ONE!
RABBIT HUTCH £20-
BIRD SEED

Inside the pet shop —
I WANT A PET — LIKE DENNIS THE MENACE!

WE DON'T SELL PETS LIKE DENNIS THE MENACE — HOW ABOUT ARCHIE THE MONKEY INSTEAD?

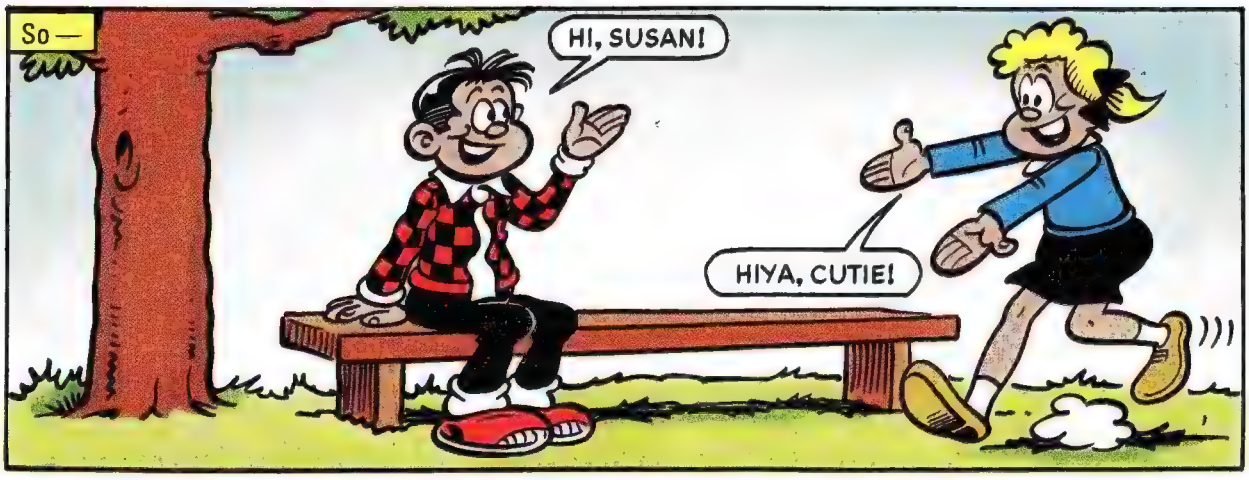
£1·50
GREAT! HOW MUCH DOES HE COST?
TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS.


ER . . . THAT'S TOO EXPENSIVE. WHAT CAN YOU GIVE ME FOR THIS?
RUBBER BONE
HMM! LET ME SEE!
HERE — TAKE THIS . . .
A PARROT! CAN IT SPEAK?
. . . I SHOULDN'T THINK SO — IT'S STUFFED!
THUD!


HUH! WHAT DODGES CAN I DO WITH A STUFFED PARROT?
PET SHOP.
WOW! ARCHIE THE MONKEY!
So —
LET'S GO DODGING, ARCHIE!
PARK.

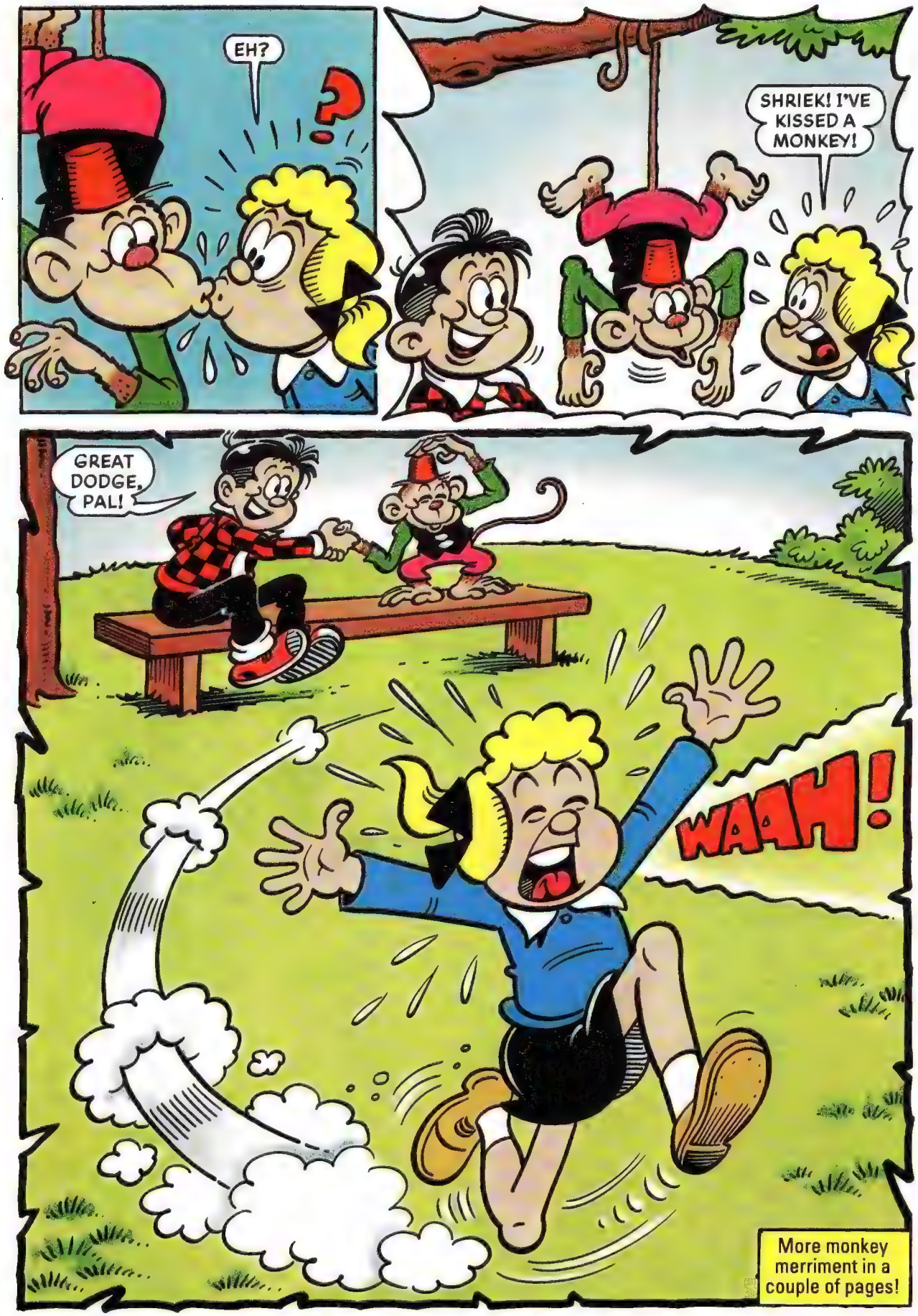
Then —
GASP!
ZIP!
HE'S A NATURAL DODGER — HE DODGED ME INTO BUYING HIM!
ERK! THERE'S SUSAN — SHE'S ALWAYS FOLLOWING ME AROUND!
YOO-HOO! ROGER!

WHISPER! HERE'S WHAT TO DO, ARCHIE . . .


So —
HI, SUSAN!
HIYA, CUTIE!

HOW ABOUT A KISSY-WISSY FOR ME?

GOSH! YOU'VE GROWN A MOUSTACHE!
NO I HAVEN'T.



More monkey merriment in a couple of pages!

ROGER'S RHYME

"Tidy your room!" my mother said,
When she saw my toy-strewn floor.
I brushed the lot beneath my bed,
A dodge I'd used before.

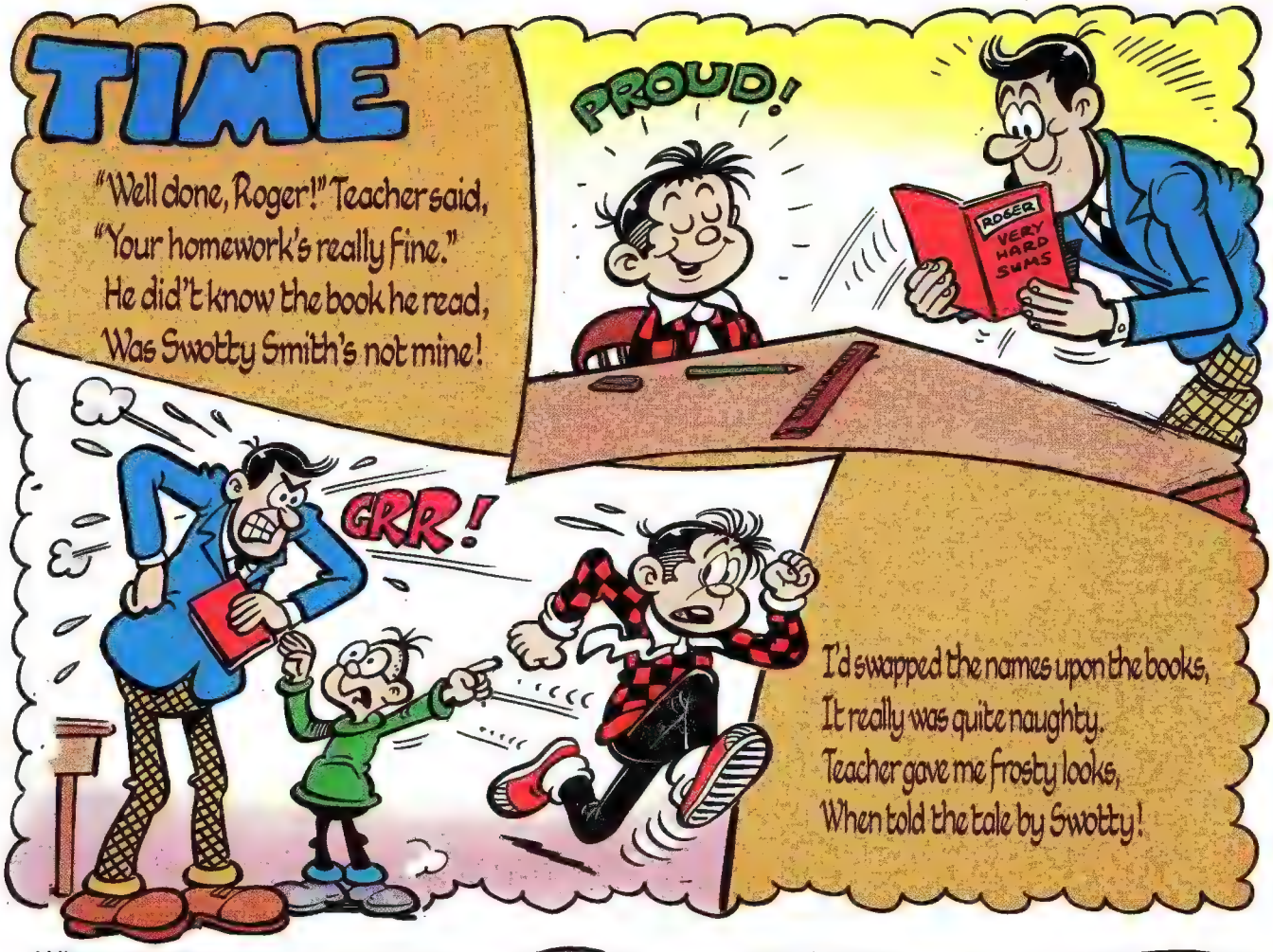
CRASH!

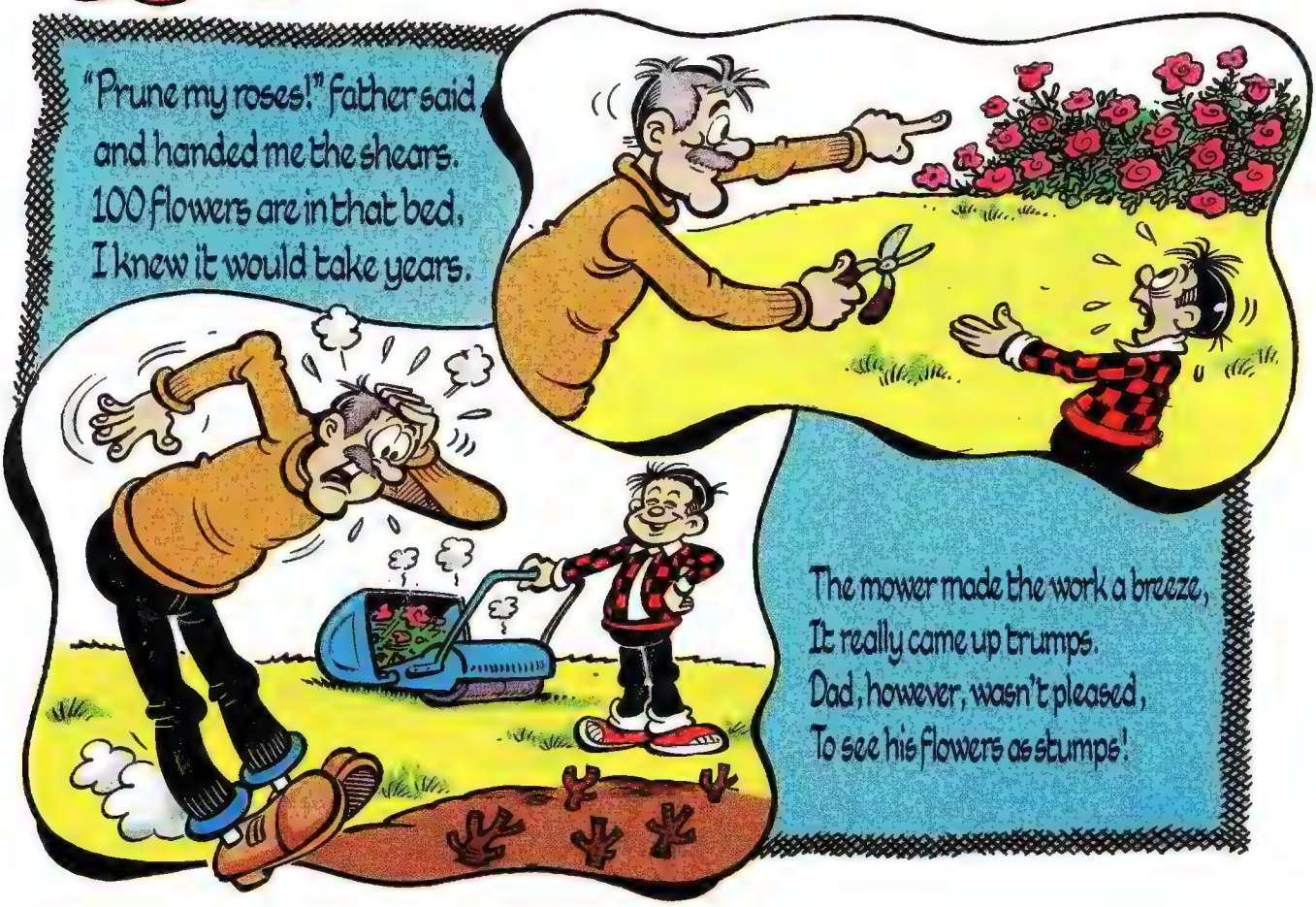
This time I saw my dodging fail,
I had that sinking feeling.
My mother's face turn deathly pale,
When my bed burst through the ceiling!

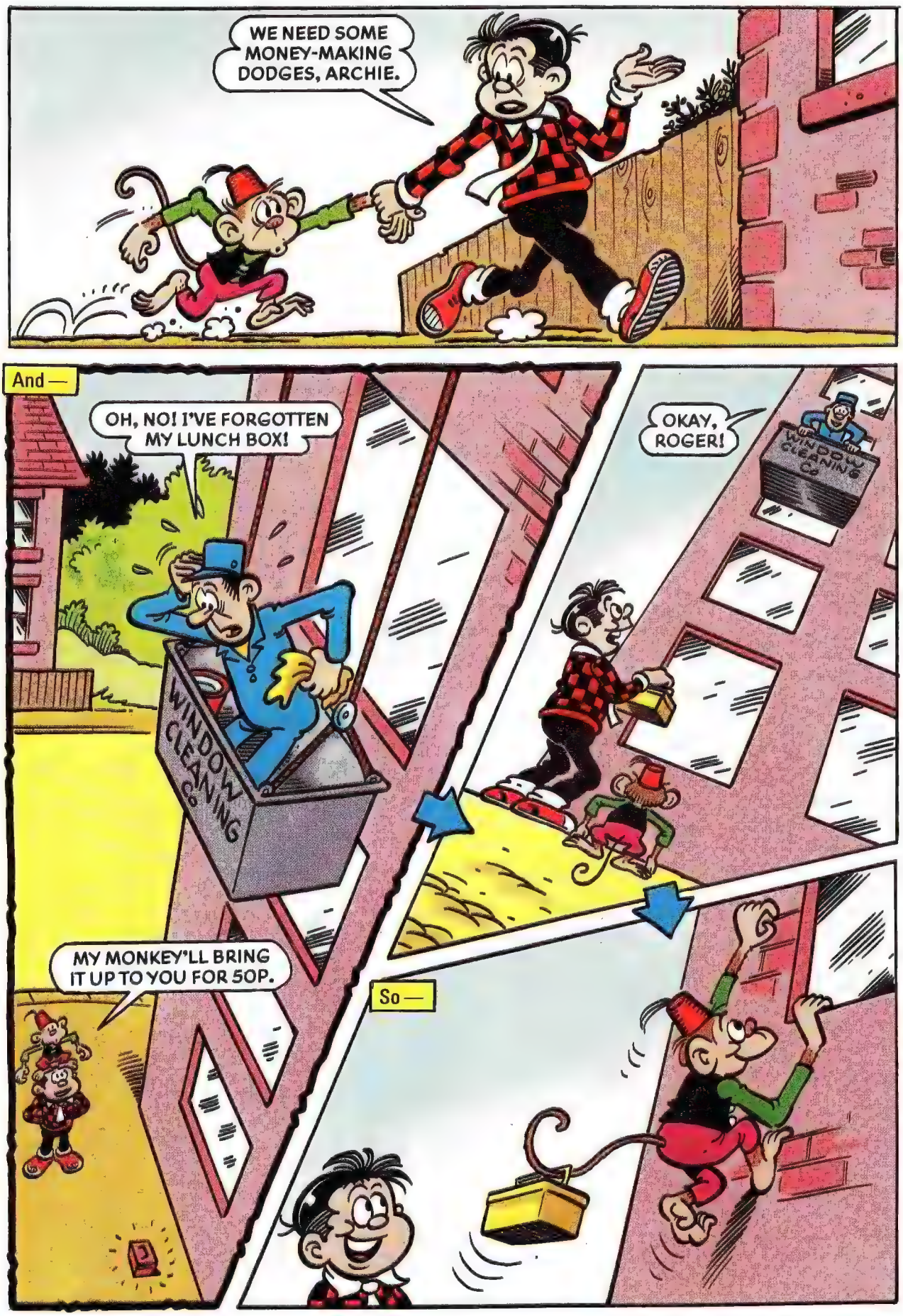
"Dry the dishes!" father said,
One evening after dinner.
I used dodge 348 instead,
And dried them in the spinner!

It was the worst dodge I'd used yet,
The fault was the machine's.
The dishes all came out still wet,
And smashed to smithereens!

TINKLE!

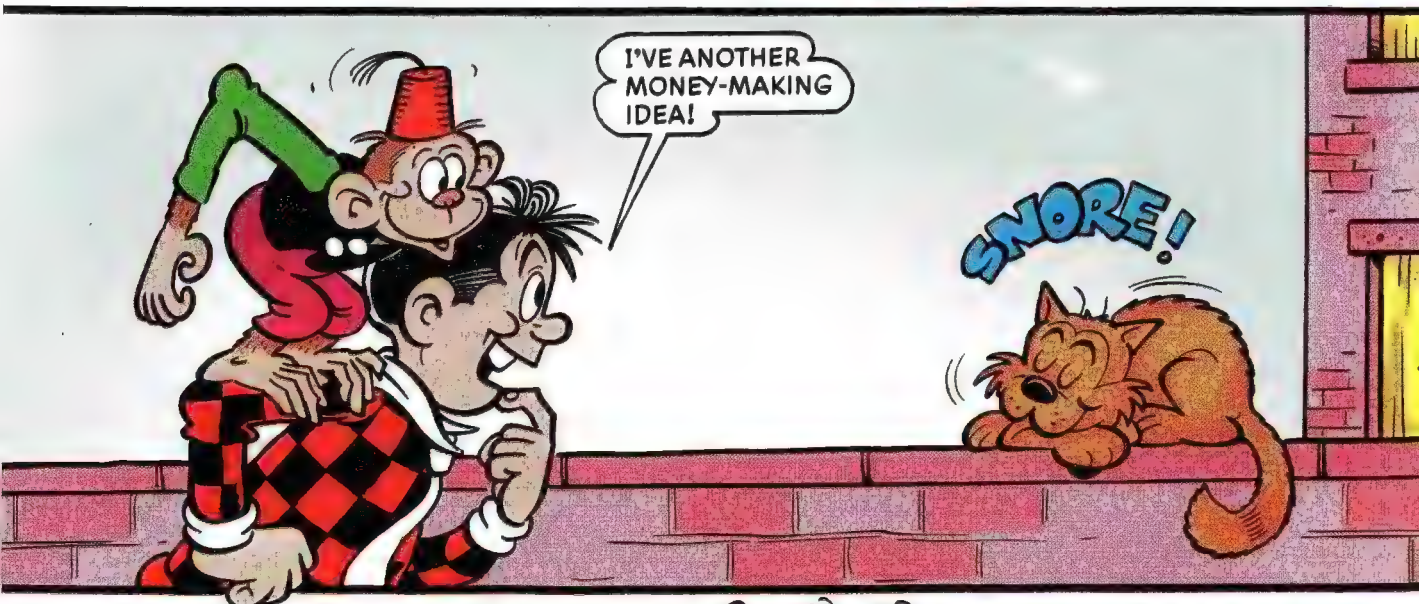

TIME
"Well done, Roger!" Teacher said,
"Your homework's really fine."
He did't know the book he read,
Was Swotty Smith's not mine!
PROUD!
ROGER
VERY HARD SUMS
GRR!
I'd swapped the names upon the books,
It really was quite naughty.
Teacher gave me frosty looks,
When told the tale by Swotty!

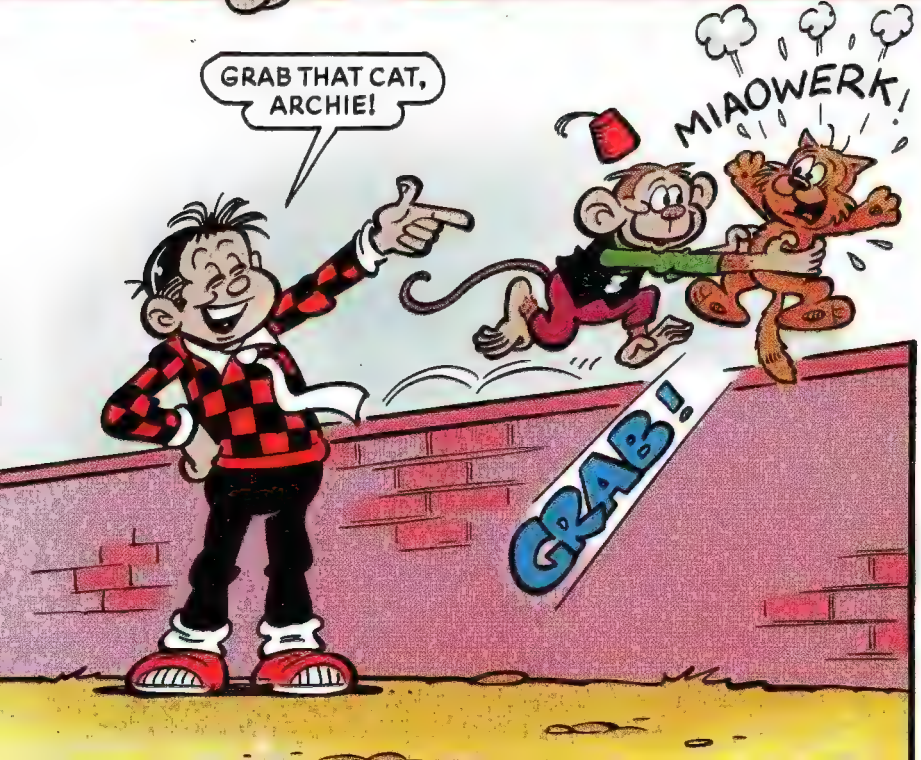

"Prune my roses!" father said
and handed me the shears.
100 flowers are in that bed,
I knew it would take years.
The mower made the work a breeze,
It really came up trumps.
Dad, however, wasn't pleased,
To see his flowers as stumps!

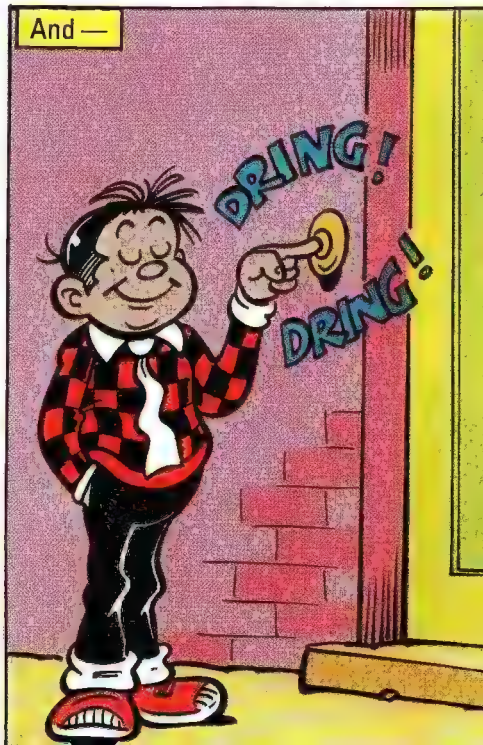

WE NEED SOME MONEY-MAKING DODGES, ARCHIE.
And —
OH, NO! I'VE FORGOTTEN MY LUNCH BOX!
WINDOW CLEANING Co
OKAY, ROGER!
WINDOW CLEANING Co
MY MONKEY'LL BRING IT UP TO YOU FOR 50P.
So —

TA!

WELL DONE, ARCHIE!

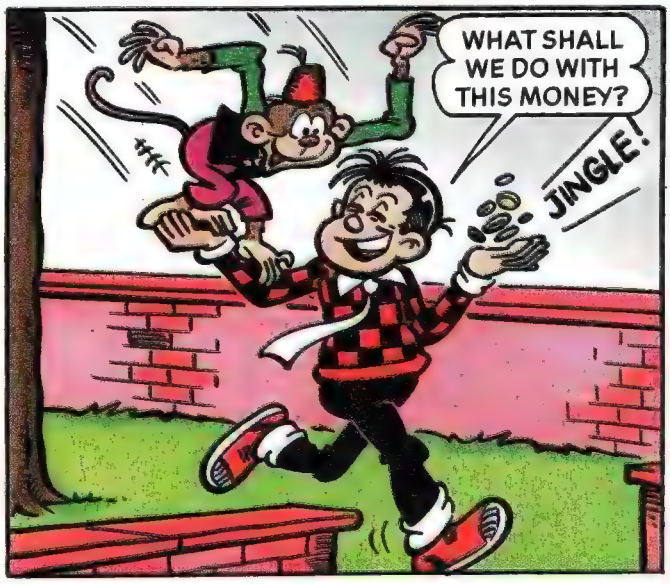

I'VE ANOTHER MONEY-MAKING IDEA!
SNORE!

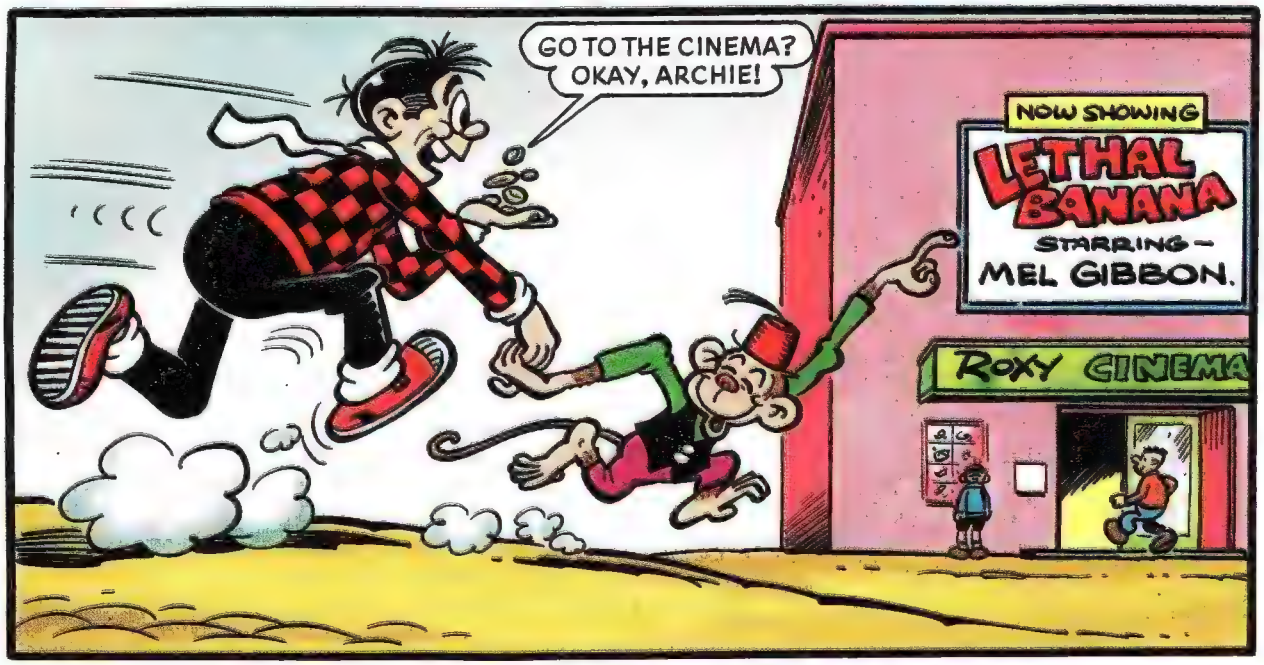

GRAB THAT CAT, ARCHIE!
MIAOWERK!
GRAB!


And —
DRING!
DRING!

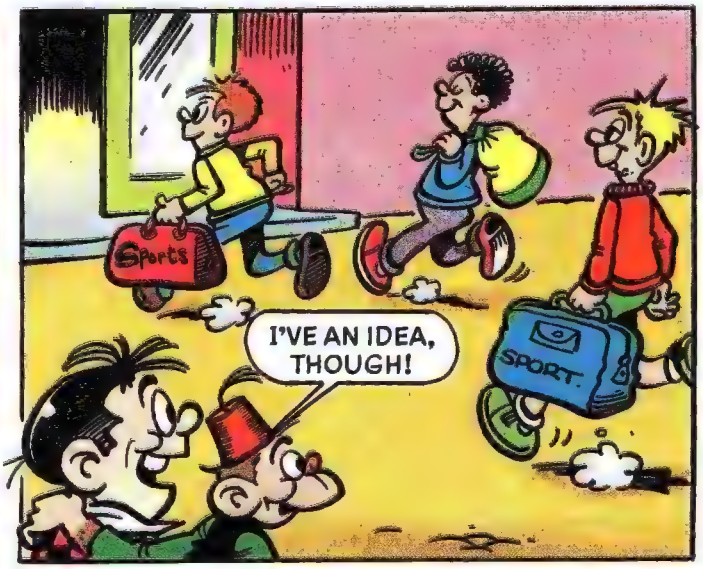
MIOW!
YOUR CAT IS STUCK UP A TREE!
GULP!
HOWL!
I'LL TALK HIM DOWN FOR YOU — COME ON, TIDDLES, COME TO ROGER!
YOWP!
WAHEY!
WELL DONE, TIDDLES.

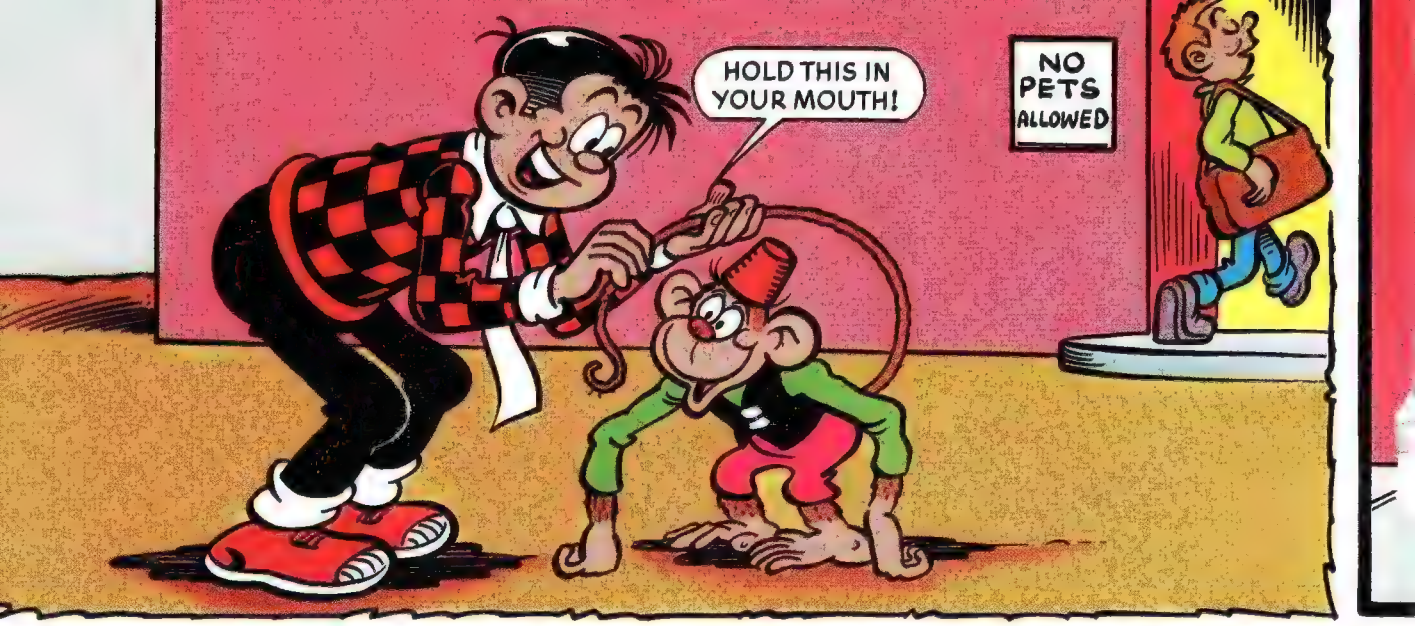
THANKS, ROGER!


WHAT SHALL WE DO WITH THIS MONEY?
JINGLE!


GO TO THE CINEMA? OKAY, ARCHIE!
NOW SHOWING
LETHAL BANANA
STARRING –
MEL GIBBON.
ROXY CINEMA

NO PETS ALLOWED
SORRY, ARCHIE — NO PETS ALLOWED IN.


Sports
SPORT
I'VE AN IDEA, THOUGH!


HOLD THIS IN YOUR MOUTH!
NO PETS ALLOWED

Shortly —
THIS IS A GREAT FILM, ARCHIE.

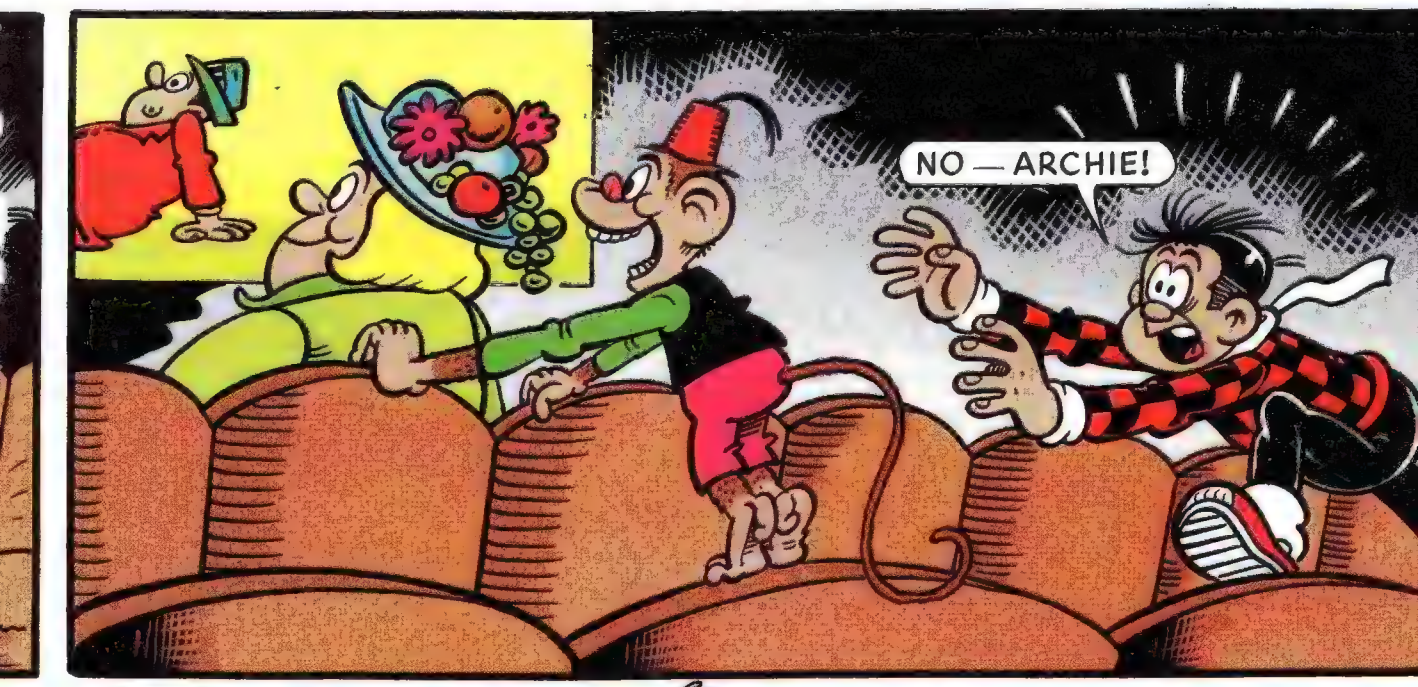
ARCHIE? WHERE'S HE GONE?
GONE!

SNAP!

SH

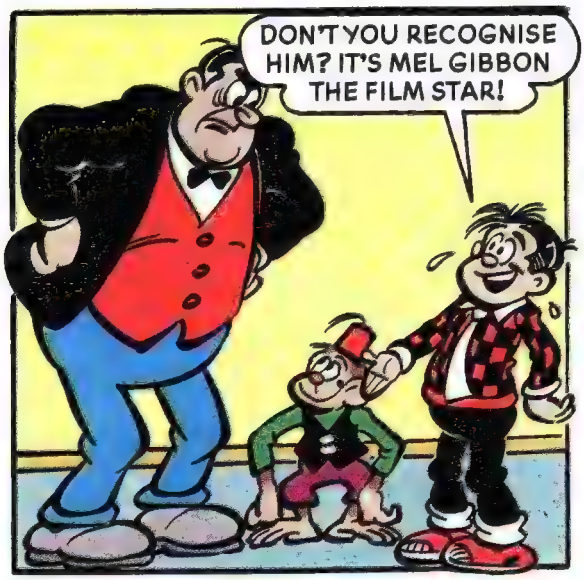
So —
ONE PLEASE.
STALLS

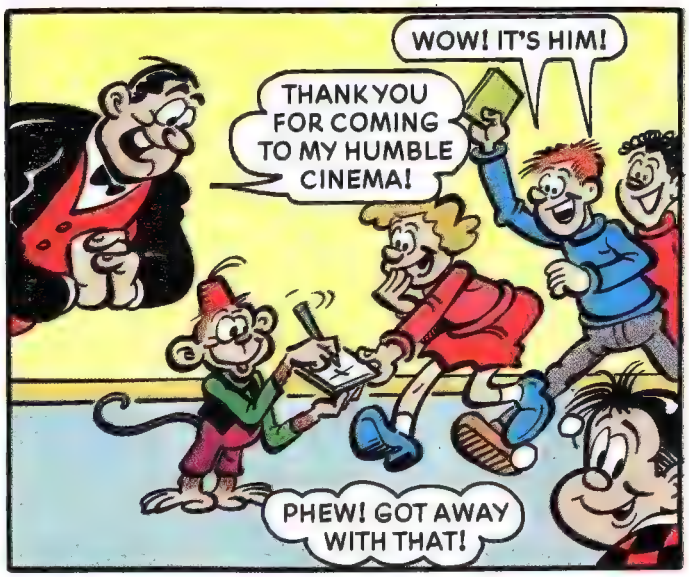
Inside —
CHUCKLE! THAT 'BAG DODGE' WORKED A TREAT.


NO — ARCHIE!

RIEK!
AAGH!
THERE'S A MONKEY IN THE CINEMA!

So —
DIDN'T YOU SEE THE SIGN? NO ANIMALS IN THE CINEMA!
ULP! I NEED A DODGE FAST!



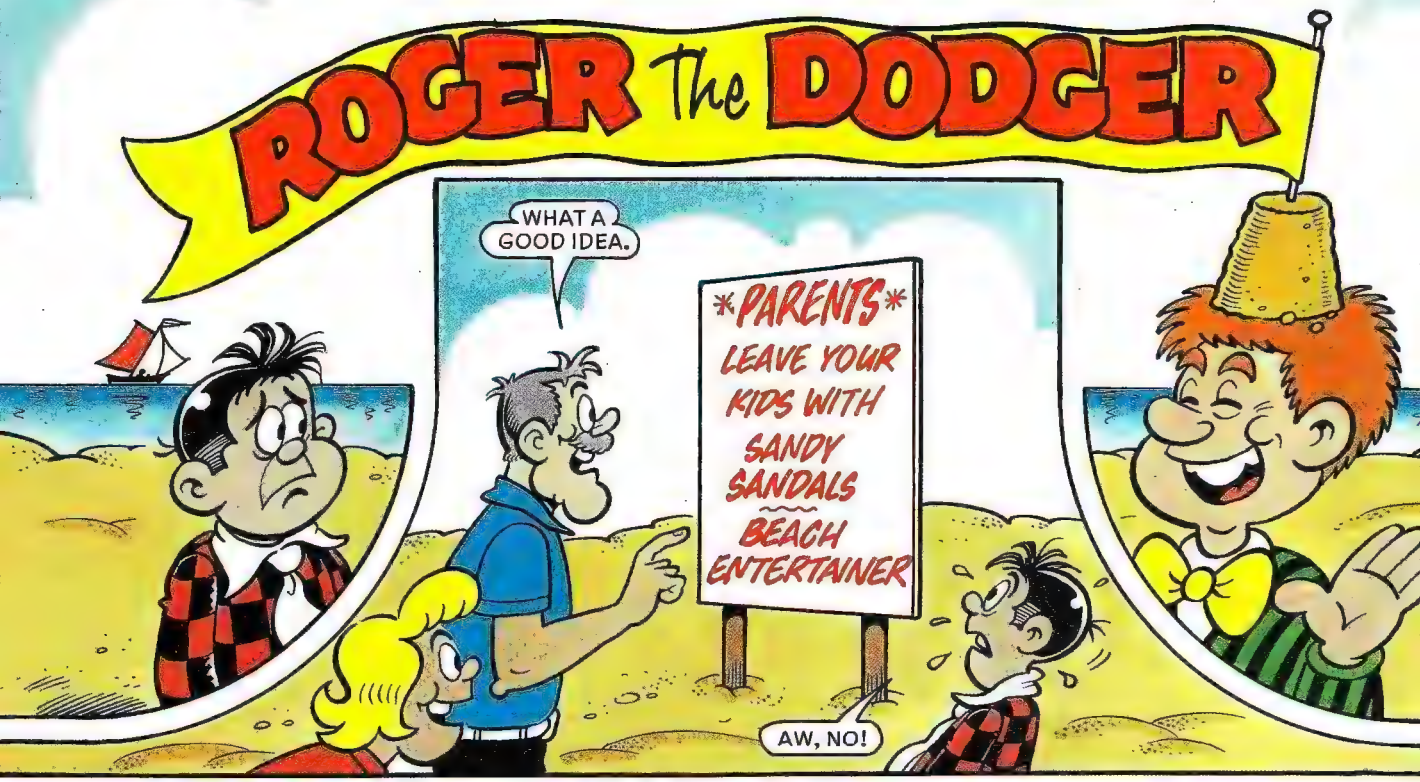


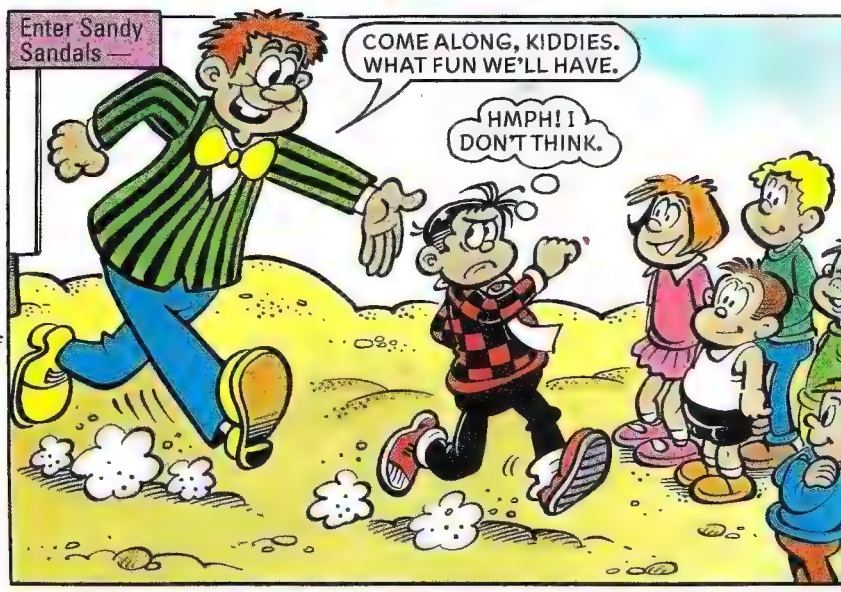
I WISH I HADN'T COME UP WITH SUCH A GOOD DODGE . . .

LET ME TAKE YOU FOR A MEAL AT A POSH RESTAURANT!

. . . ARCHIE'S DUMPED ME FOR THE HIGH LIFE. FUME!

ROGER The DODGER





OK! OK! WE'LL SING A SONG INSTEAD.

ALL TOGETHER NOW . . . OH, I DO LIKE TO BE BESIDE THE WHATSIT . . .
HE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW THE WORDS!

. . . OH, I DO LIKE TO SEE A BUMBLE BEE . . .
THIS IS A NIGHTMARE!

HERE'S A DODGE TO SHUT SANDY UP. WHISPER . . .

COULD YOU BLOW UP MY BEACH BALL, MISTER SANDALS?
CERTAINLY!

AND MINE!
MINE TOO!
MINE!

And —
PUFF! PANT!

Then —
GASP! WHEEZE!

Also —
SPLUTTER!

RIGHT, KIDS — STOPPERS OUT!

EH? WHAT?

-RN-
NOW WE CAN PLAY WHAT WE WANT WHILE SANDY'S BUSY.
COOEE, CHILDREN! WHERE ARE YOU?
YEAH! BEACH VOLLEYBALL FOR ME.

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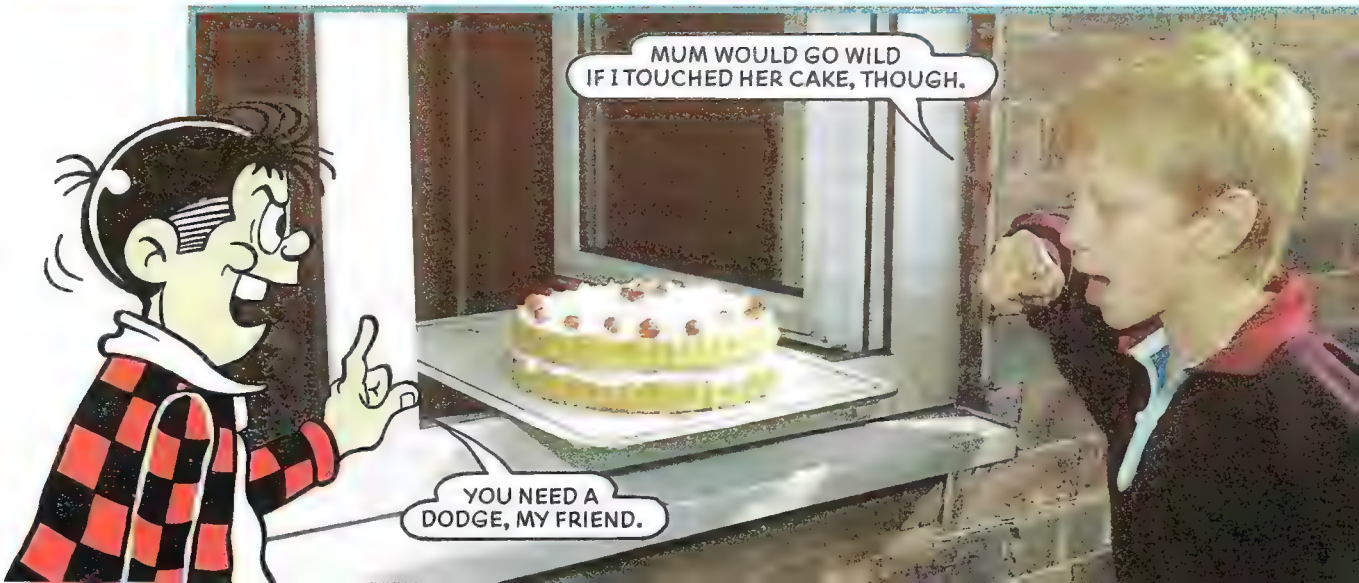
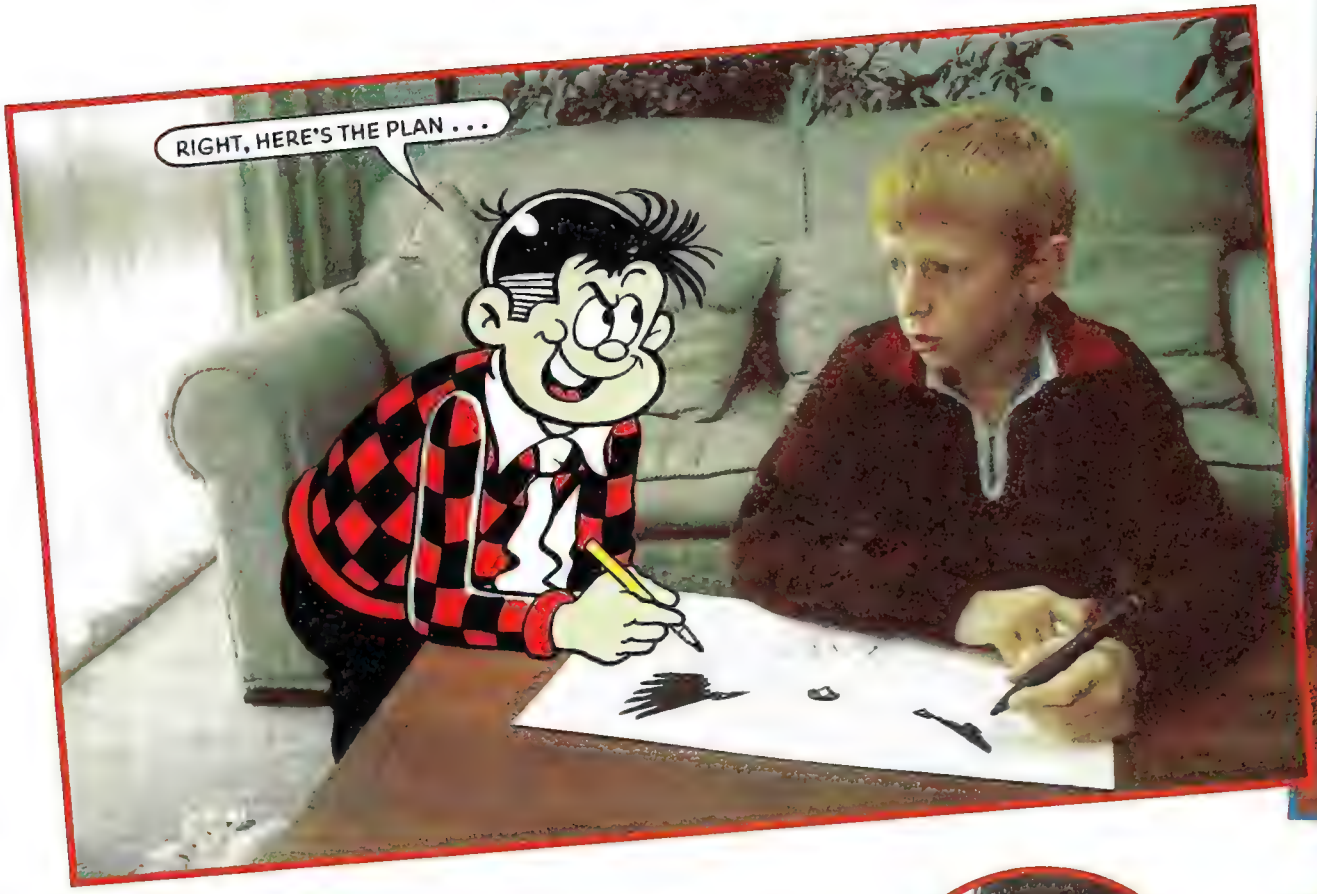
ROGER the DODGER IN DODGING'S A PIECE OF CAKE

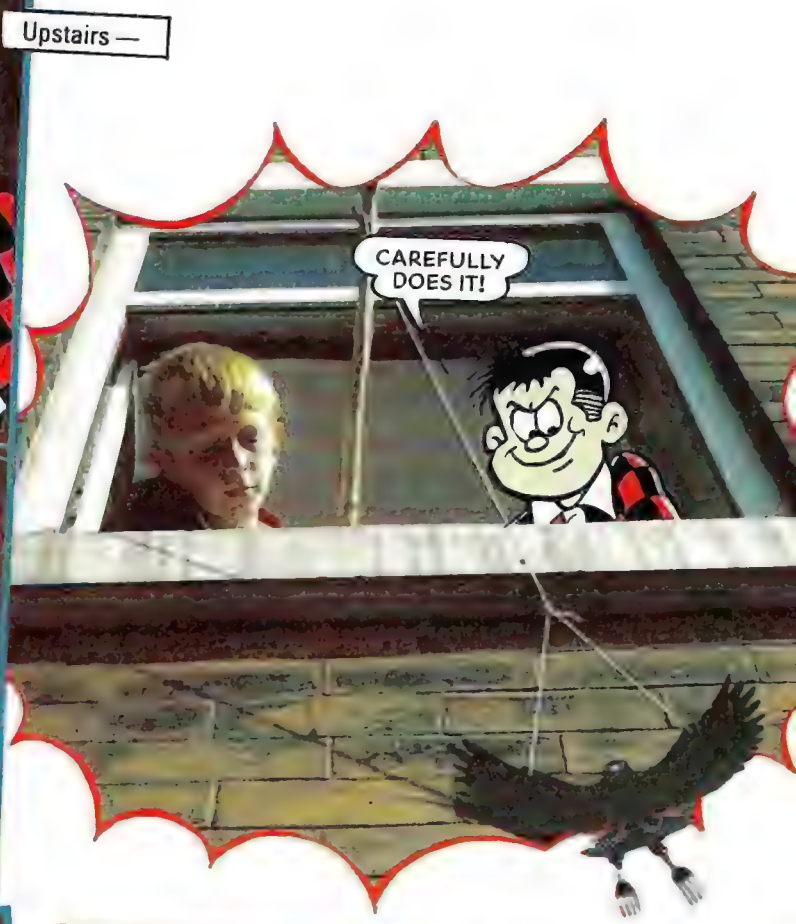



RIGHT, HERE'S THE PLAN . . .

MY CAKE!

WORKING WELL THIS DODGE.

WE NEED STRING AND FORKS NOW.


Upstairs —
CAREFULLY DOES IT!

But —

WAIT TILL I GET THAT BIRD. GRR!

WAH!

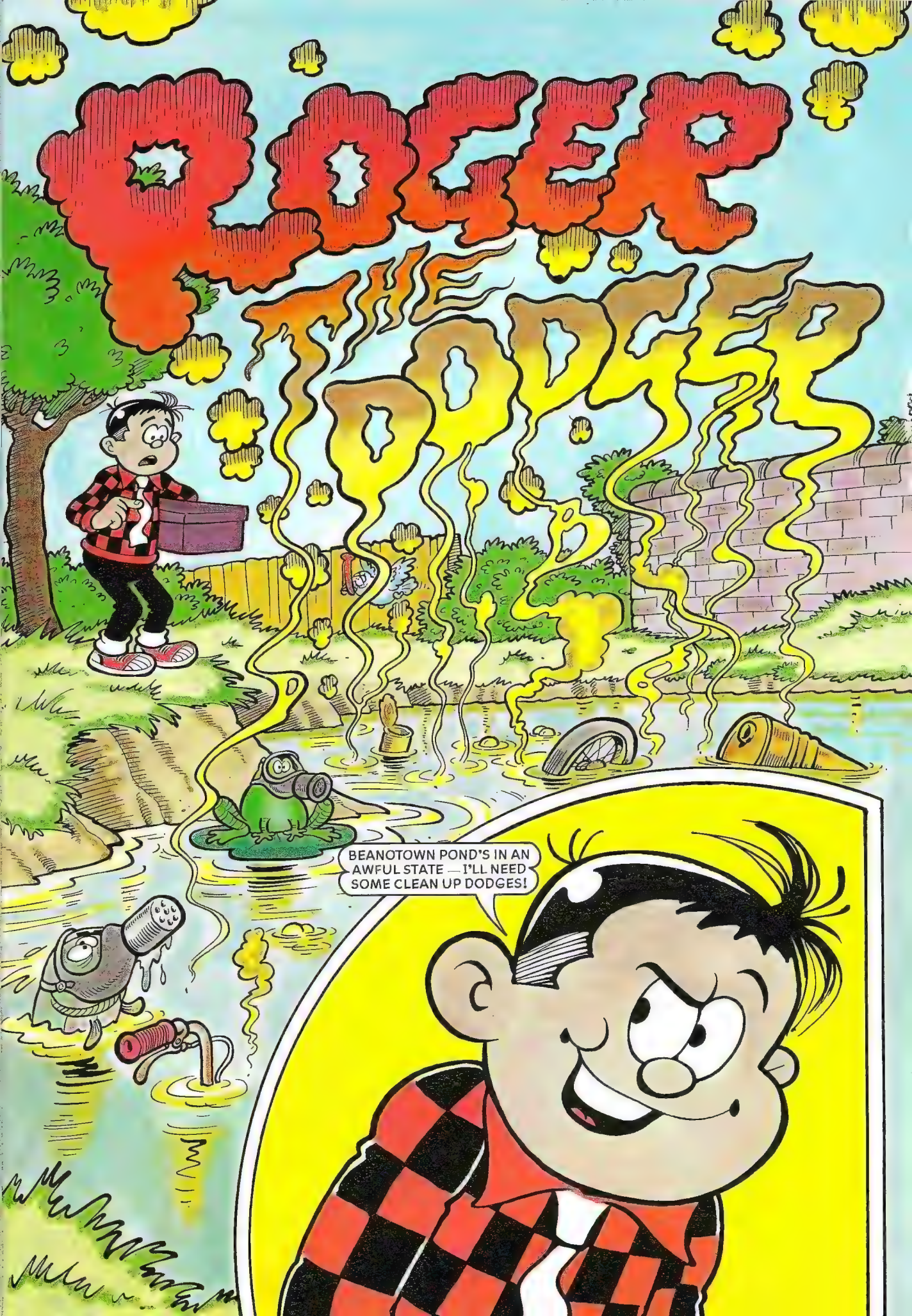
OH-OH!
COME DOWN HERE AT ONCE, YOU TWO!

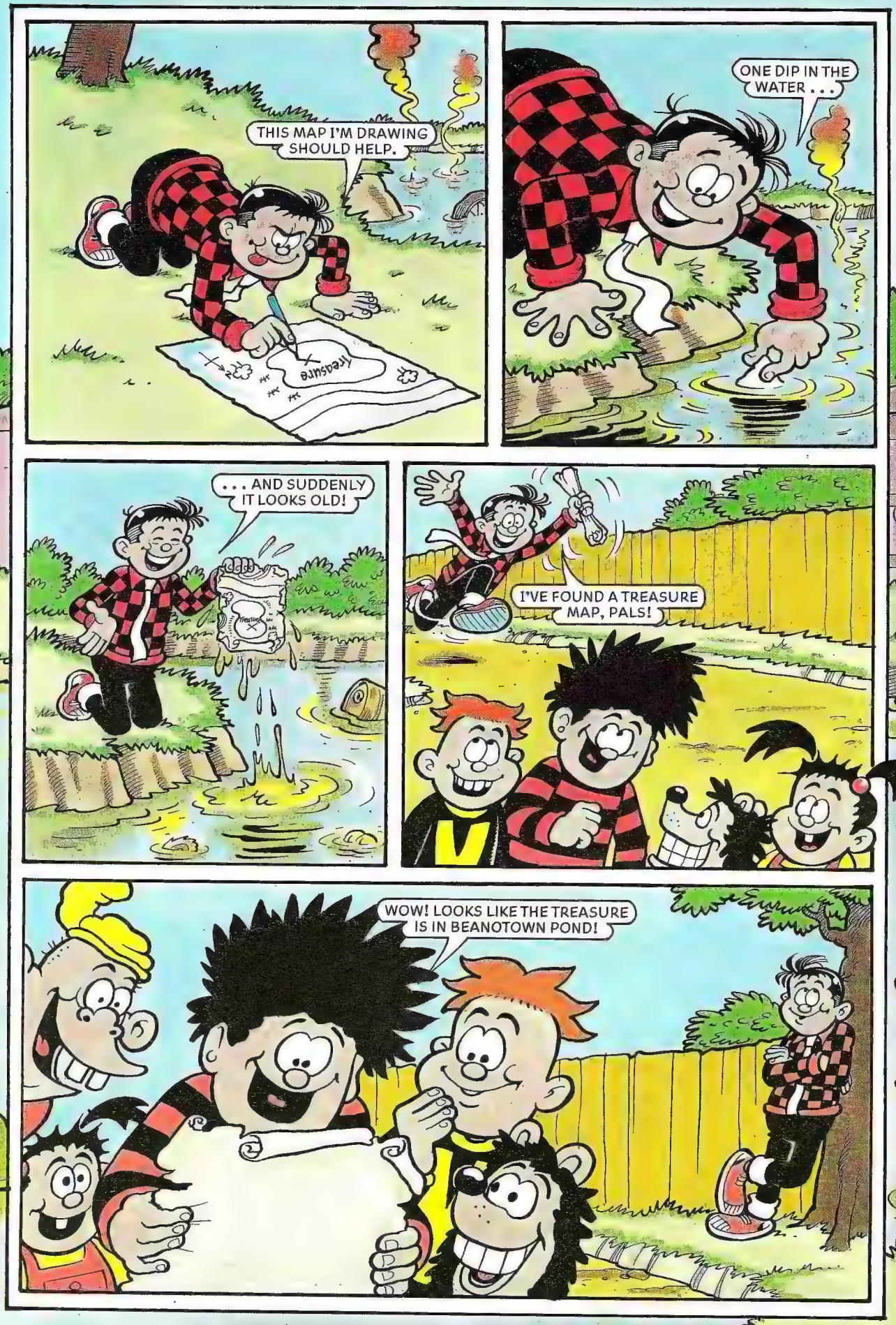
So —
YOU WASH, I'LL DRY.
OK.

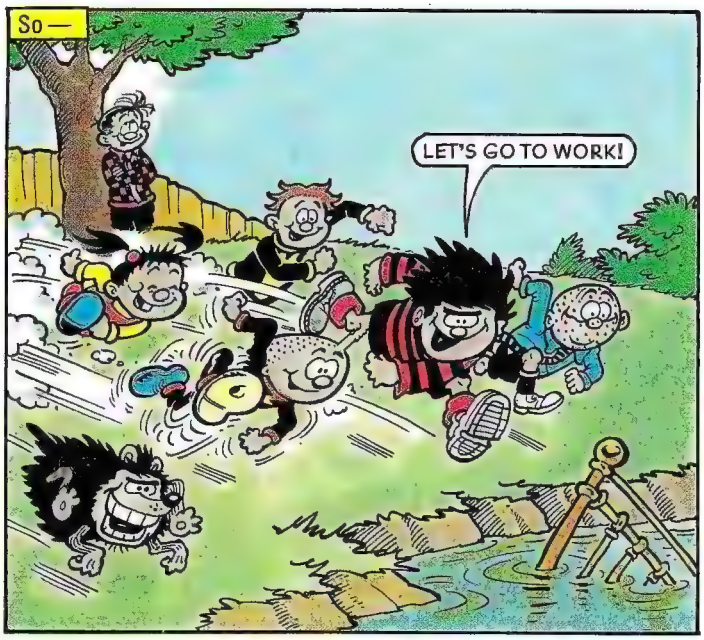
I'LL USE A DRYING DODGE.

YOU CAN WASH ALL THE BAKING DISHES.

But —
WOOPS!
ROGER! GRR!
TIME TO DODGE BACK TO COMIC LAND, I THINK.


DODGER THE DODGER
BEANOTOWN POND'S IN AN AWFUL STATE — I'LL NEED SOME CLEAN UP DODGES!


THIS MAP I'M DRAWING SHOULD HELP.
treasure
ONE DIP IN THE WATER . . .
. . . AND SUDDENLY IT LOOKS OLD!
I'VE FOUND A TREASURE MAP, PALS!
WOW! LOOKS LIKE THE TREASURE IS IN BEANOTOWN POND!


So —
LET'S GO TO WORK!

The pals search hard —

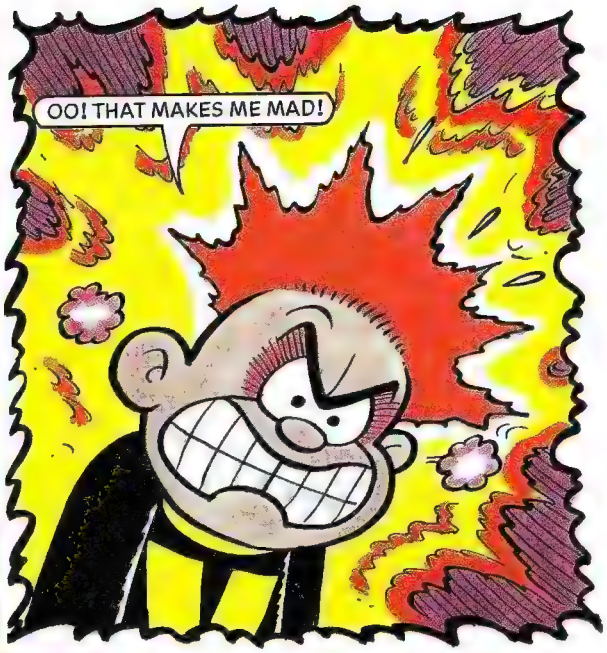
Then —
GLUG!

NO TREASURE — YOU DODGER!

NO . . .

. . . BUT PLENTY OF SCRAP METAL FOR THE RAG AND BONE MAN!
SCRAP

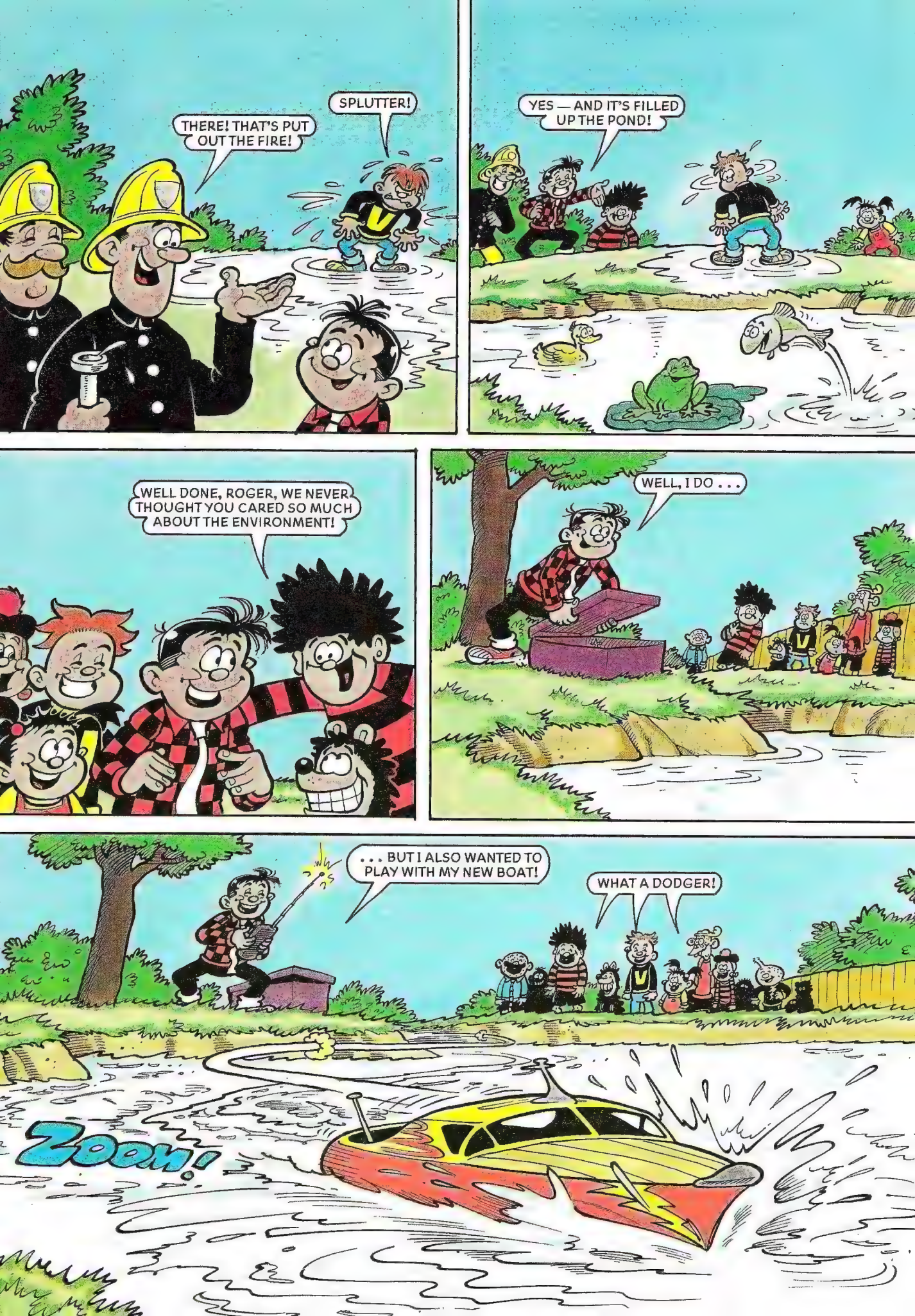
WHERE CAN I GET WATER TO FILL UP THE POND AGAIN?
THESE FROGS ARE HOMELESS!


OO! THAT MAKES ME MAD!

CALL THE FIRE BRIGADE!
ROAR!

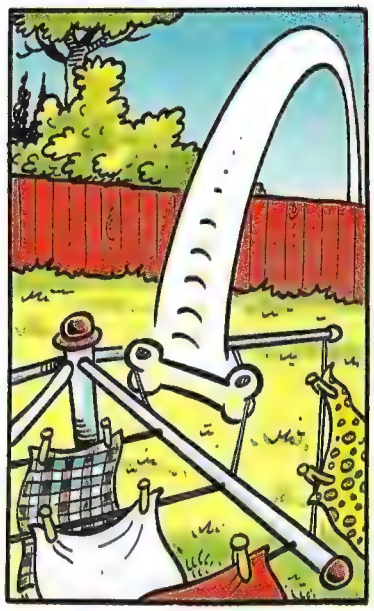
MEE-MAW
MEE-MAW
ZOOM!

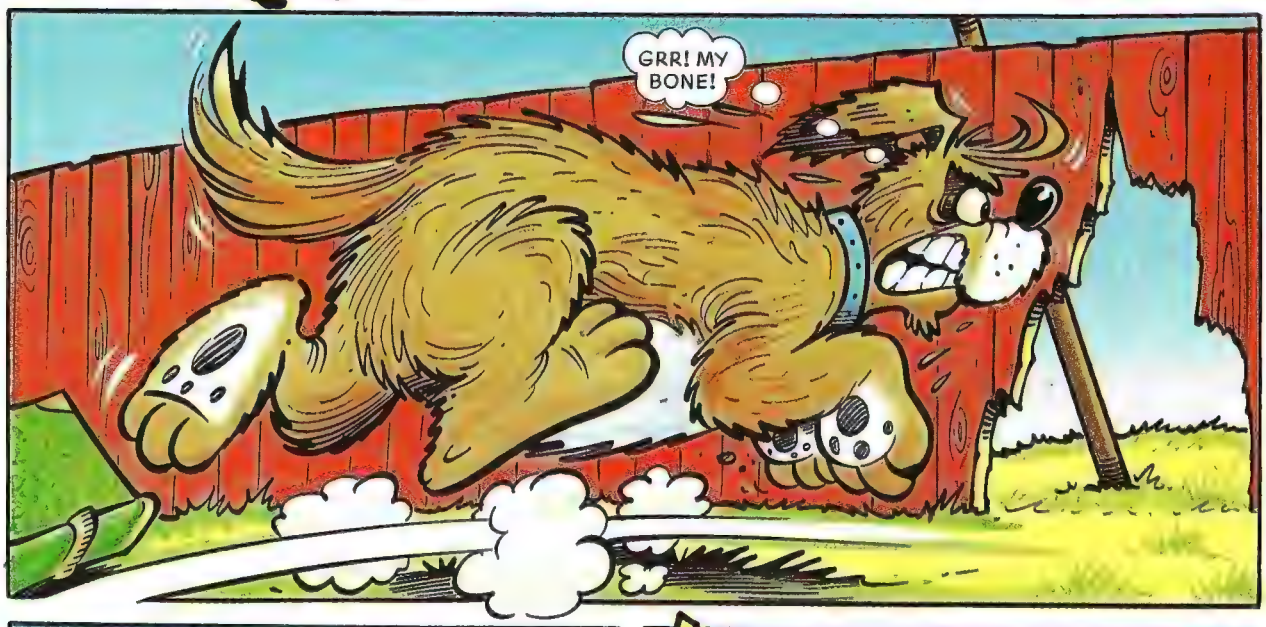
And —
GLUB!
SPOOSH!


THERE! THAT'S PUT OUT THE FIRE!
SPLUTTER!
YES — AND IT'S FILLED UP THE POND!
WELL DONE, ROGER, WE NEVER THOUGHT YOU CARED SO MUCH ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT!
WELL, I DO . . .
. . . BUT I ALSO WANTED TO PLAY WITH MY NEW BOAT!
WHAT A DODGER!
ZOOM!

ROGER THE DODGER

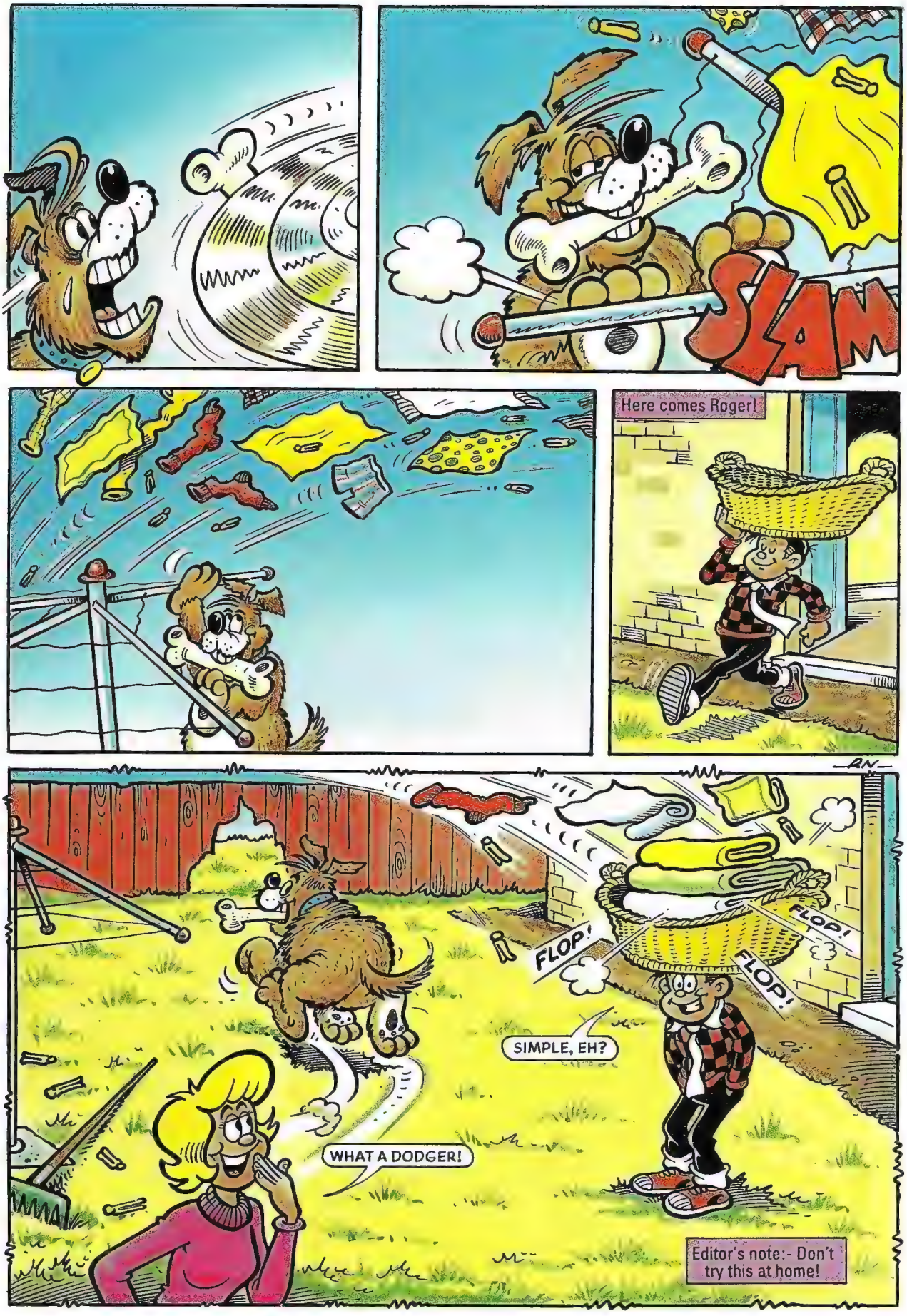
Next door's garden —
SLUNK!




GRR! MY BONE!

BUMP!
GRRR!

WHACK!
SPIN!


SLAM
Here comes Roger!
RN
FLOP!
FLOP!
FLOP!
SIMPLE, EH?
WHAT A DODGER!
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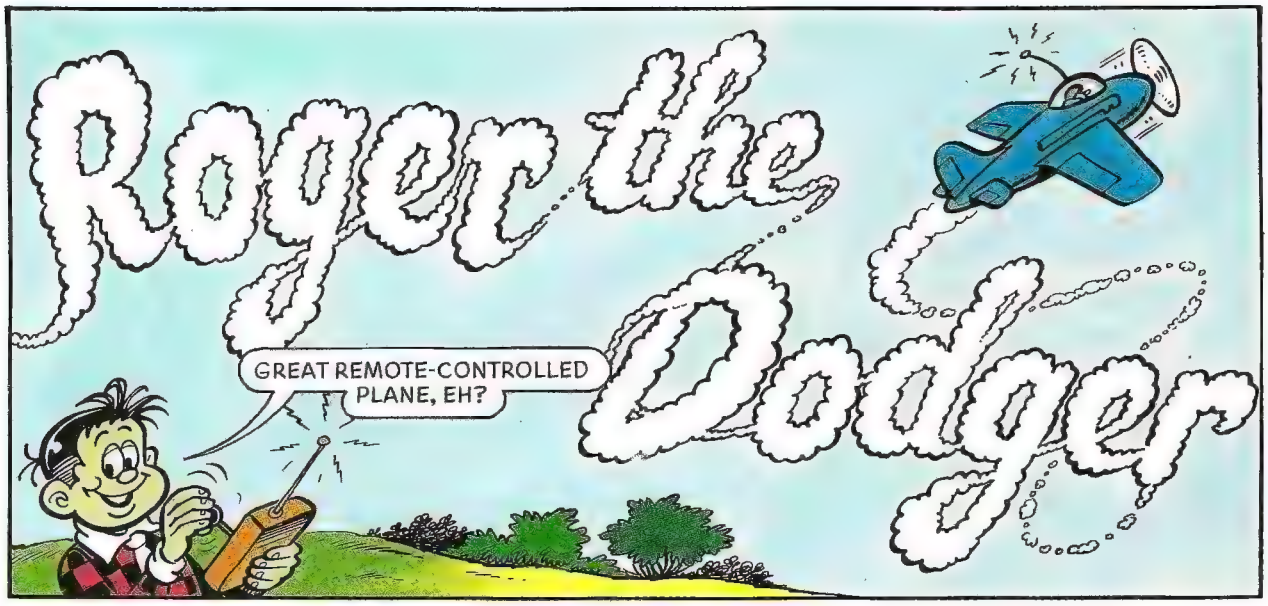
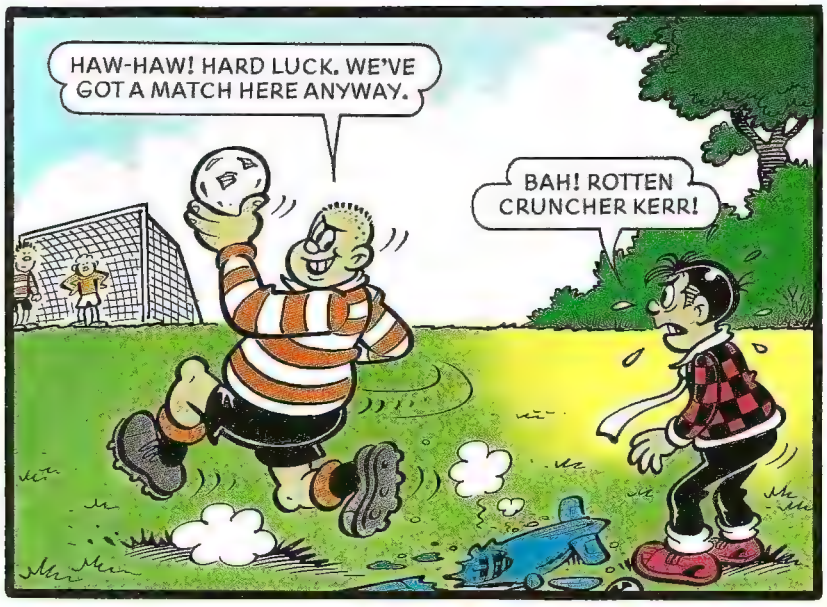
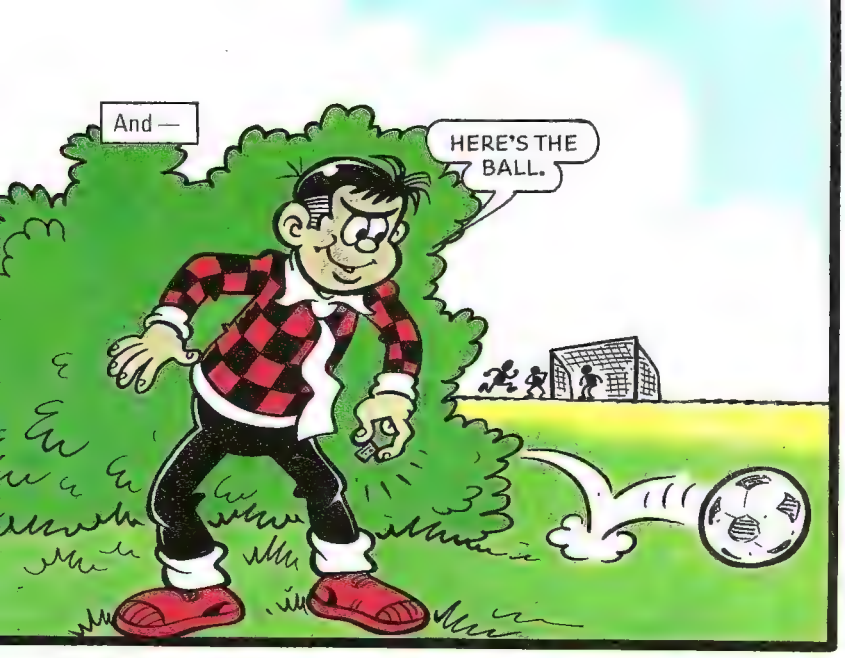

Roger the Dodger
GREAT REMOTE-CONTROLLED PLANE, EH?

BOMPH!
HUH?

OH, NO!
CRASH!


HAW-HAW! HARD LUCK. WE'VE GOT A MATCH HERE ANYWAY.
BAH! ROTTEN CRUNCHER KERR!

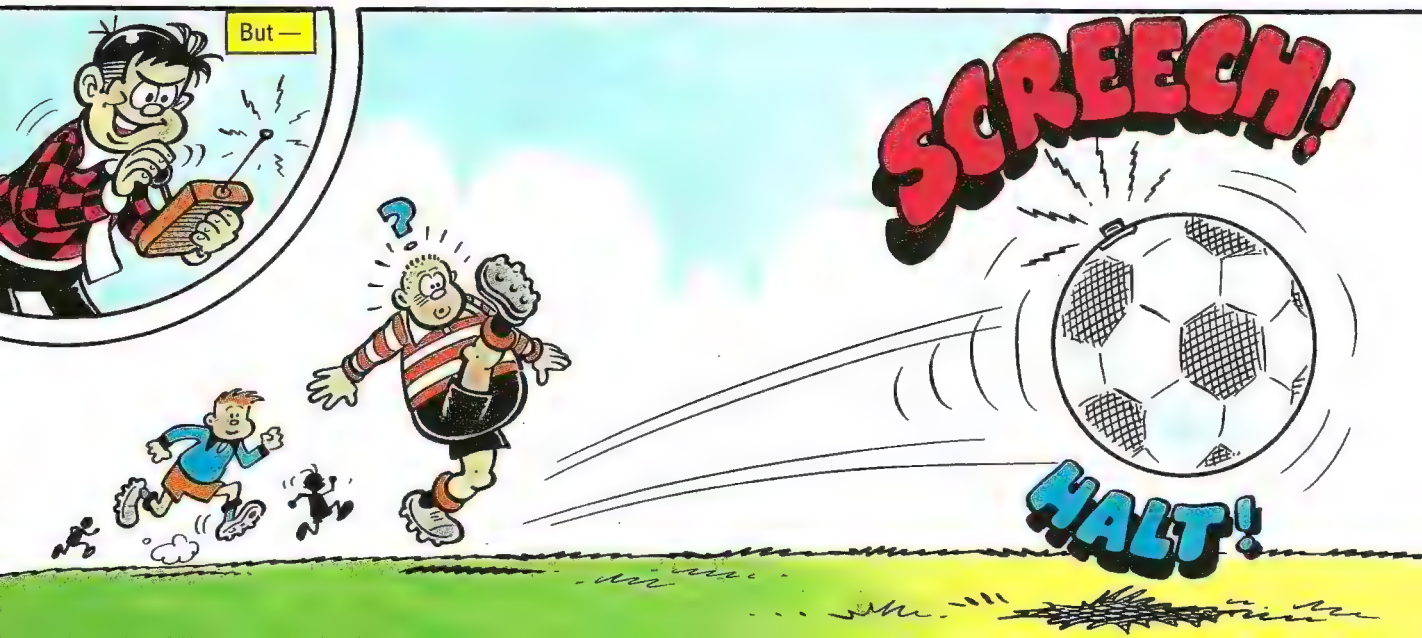
HMM! THIS IS THE BIT THAT MAKES THE PLANE FLY!


And —
HERE'S THE BALL.

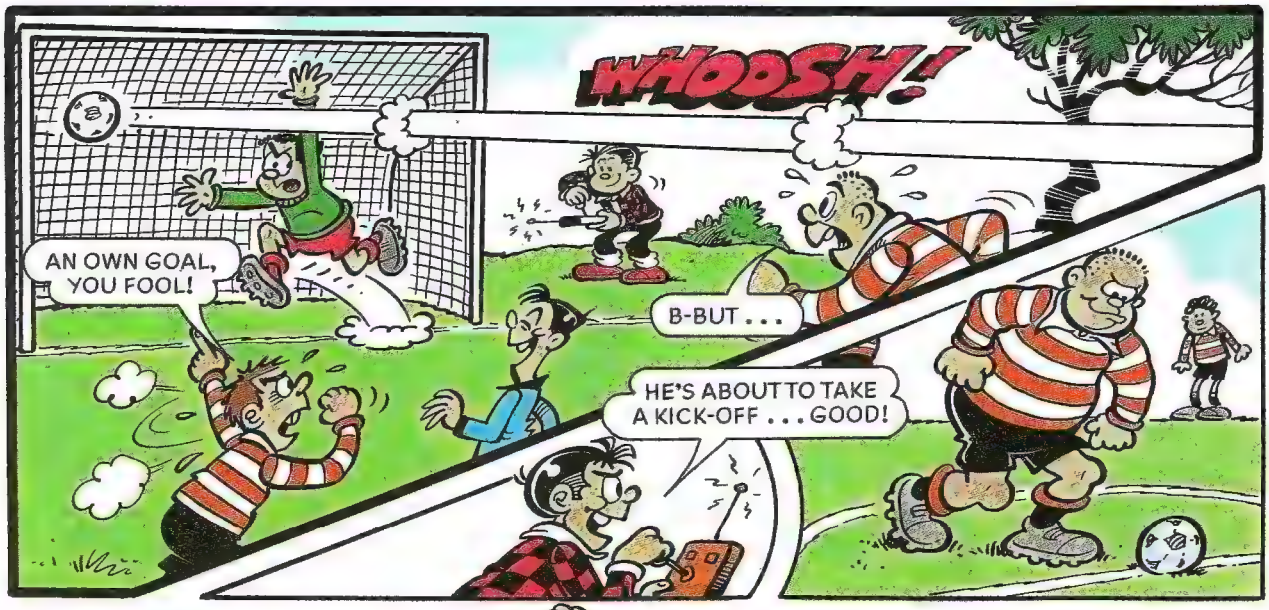
WHAT A DODGE THIS'LL BE IF IT WORKS!
SHOVE!

THERE YOU ARE! LET'S SEE YOUR FAMOUS CANNONBALL SHOT, CRUNCHER.

OKAY!
BAM!


But —
SCREECH!
HALT!

ZOOM!
W-WOW!
SWERVE!


WHOOSH!
AN OWN GOAL, YOU FOOL!
B-BUT . . .
HE'S ABOUT TO TAKE A KICK-OFF . . . GOOD!

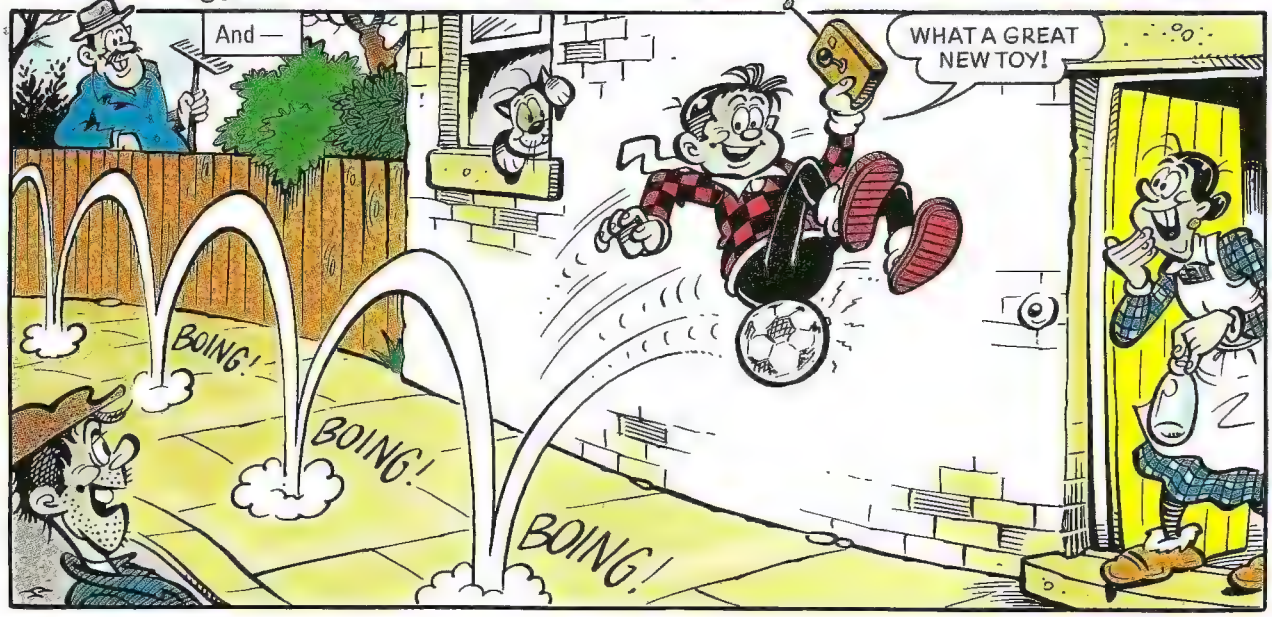
So —
ZIP!

GASP!

THUD!
SPLAT!
GLOOMF!

BUDDA!
BUDDA!
BUDDA!

SUBSTITUTE ME — PLEASE!
POP


And —
WHAT A GREAT NEW TOY!
BOING!
BOING!
BOING!

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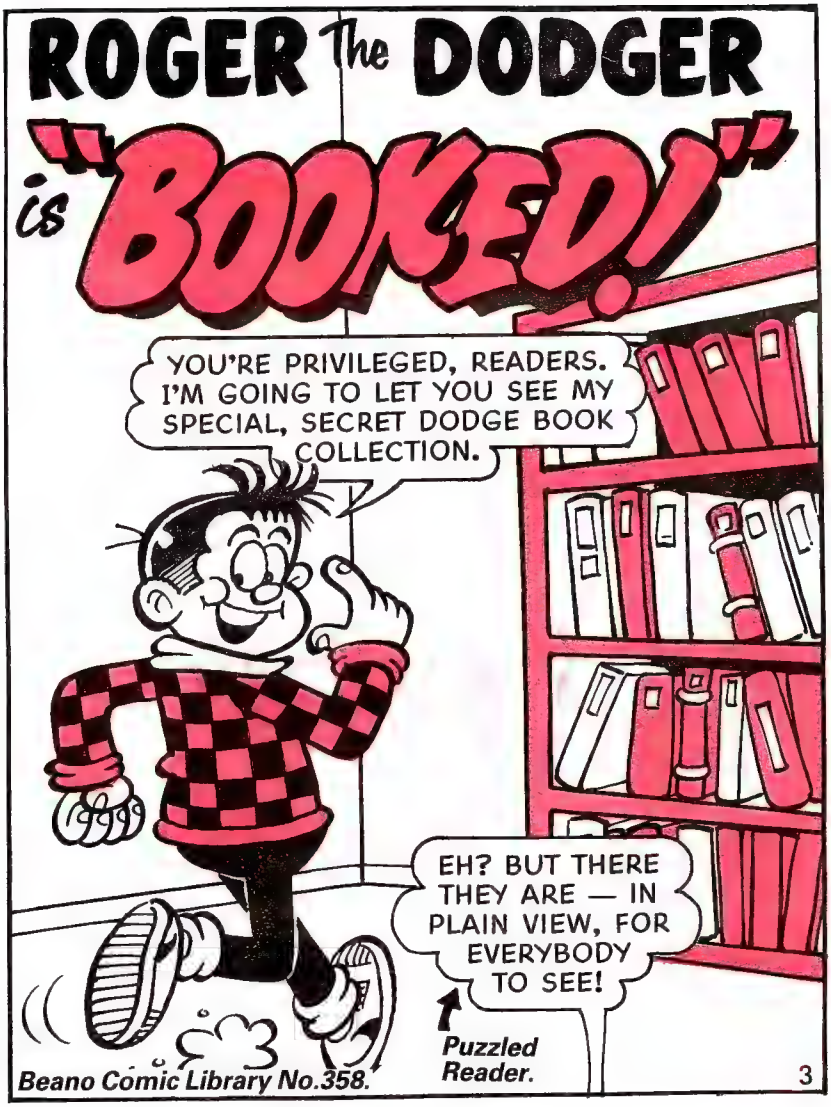
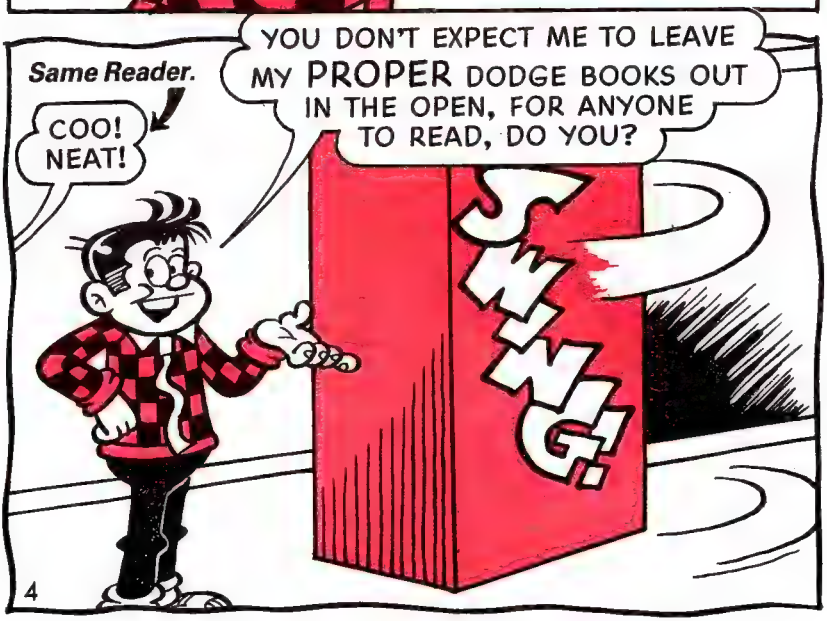
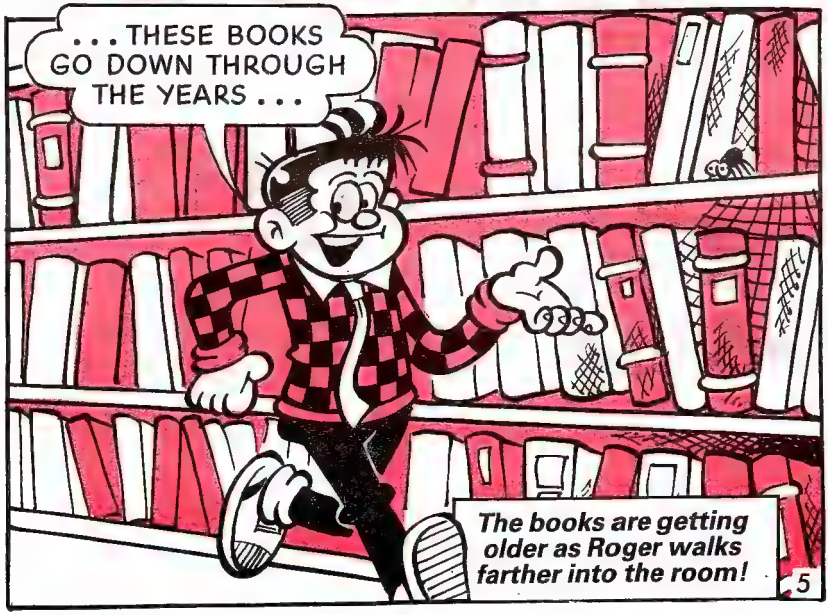
ROGER The DODGER is "BOOKED!"



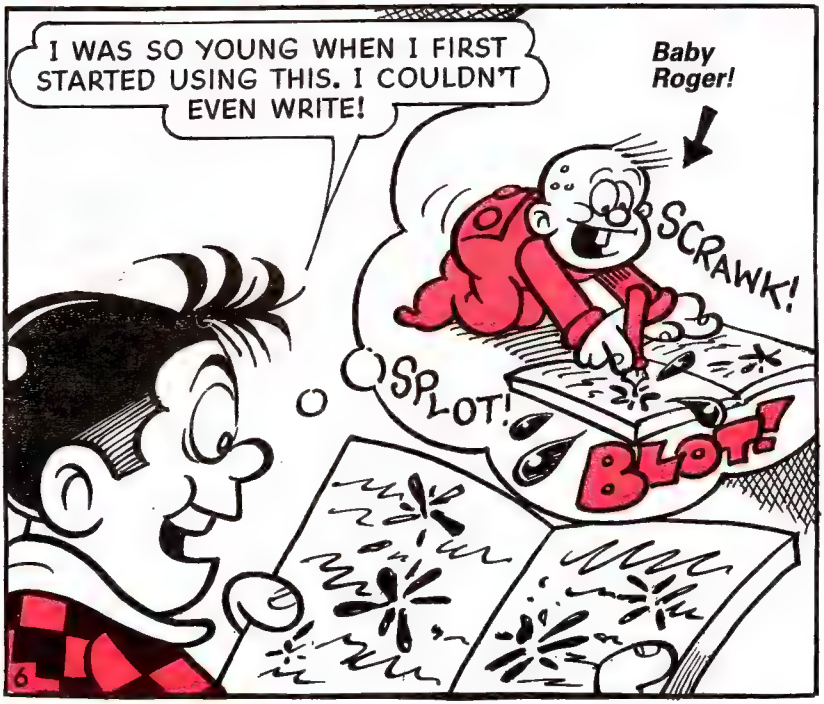
AH! NOT MY SPECIAL SECRET COLLECTION!
TILT!

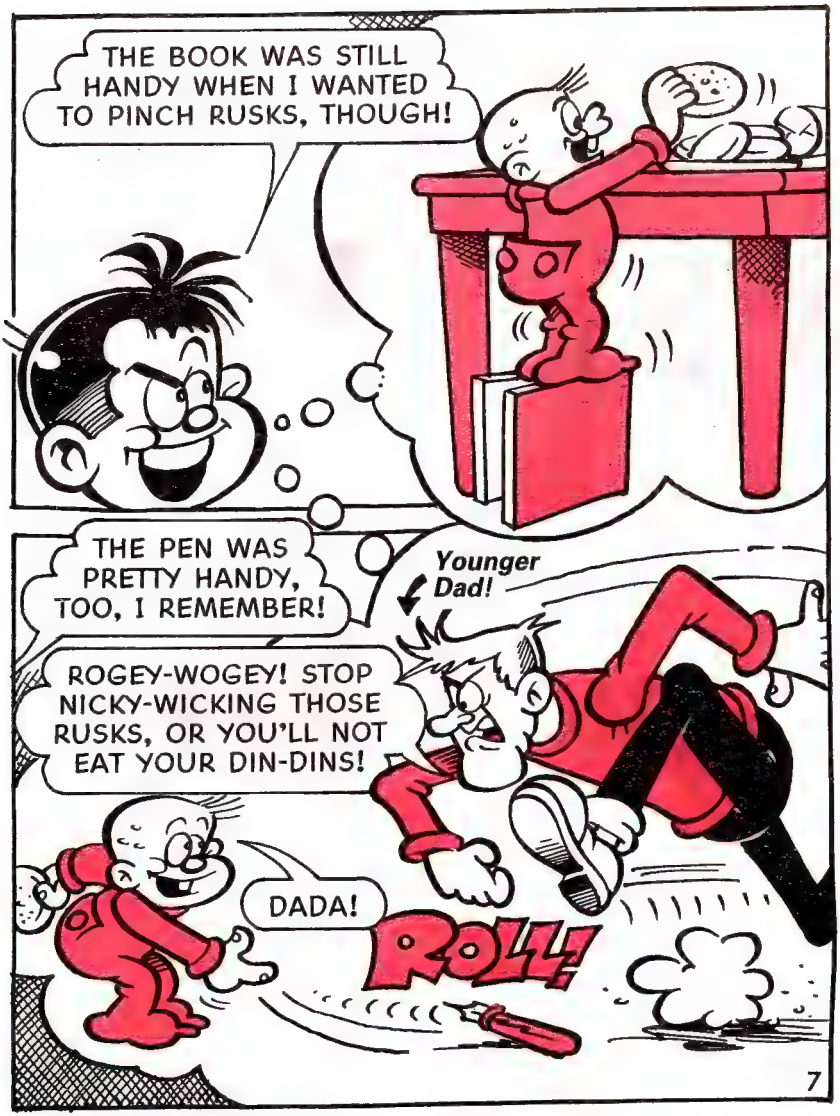

Same Reader.
COO! NEAT!
YOU DON'T EXPECT ME TO LEAVE MY PROPER DODGE BOOKS OUT IN THE OPEN, FOR ANYONE TO READ, DO YOU?
SWING!



The books are getting older as Roger walks farther into the room!

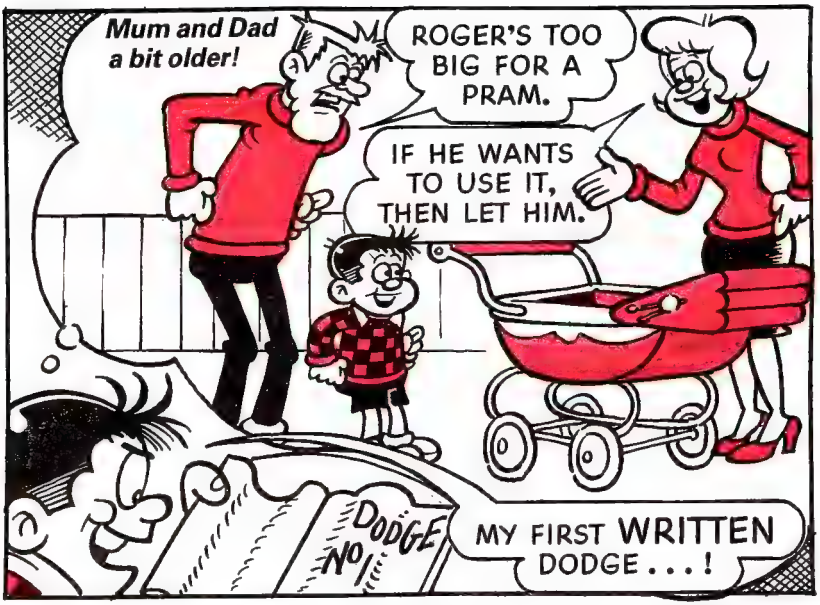
. . . UNTIL — AH! MY FIRST EVER DODGE BOOK!

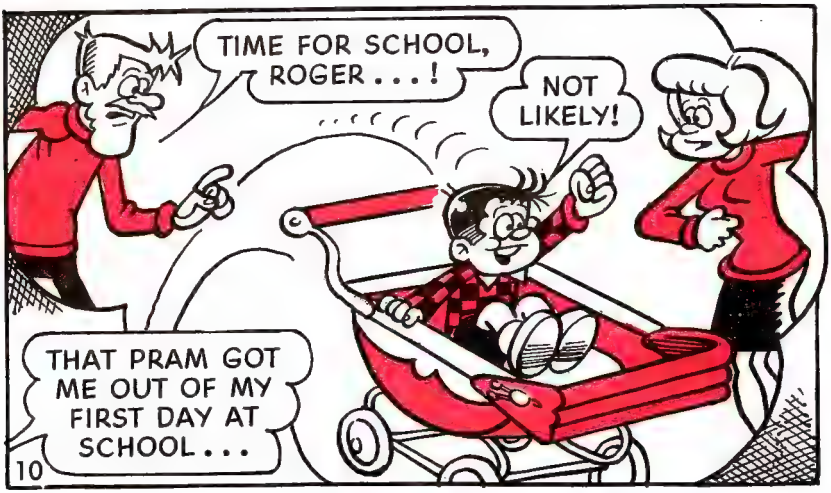

I WAS SO YOUNG WHEN I FIRST STARTED USING THIS. I COULDN'T EVEN WRITE!
Baby Roger!
SCRAWK!
SPLOT!
BLOT!


THE BOOK WAS STILL HANDY WHEN I WANTED TO PINCH RUSKS, THOUGH!
THE PEN WAS PRETTY HANDY, TOO, I REMEMBER!
Younger Dad!
ROGEY-WOGEY! STOP NICKY-WICKING THOSE RUSKS, OR YOU'LL NOT EAT YOUR DIN-DINS!
DADA!
ROLL!

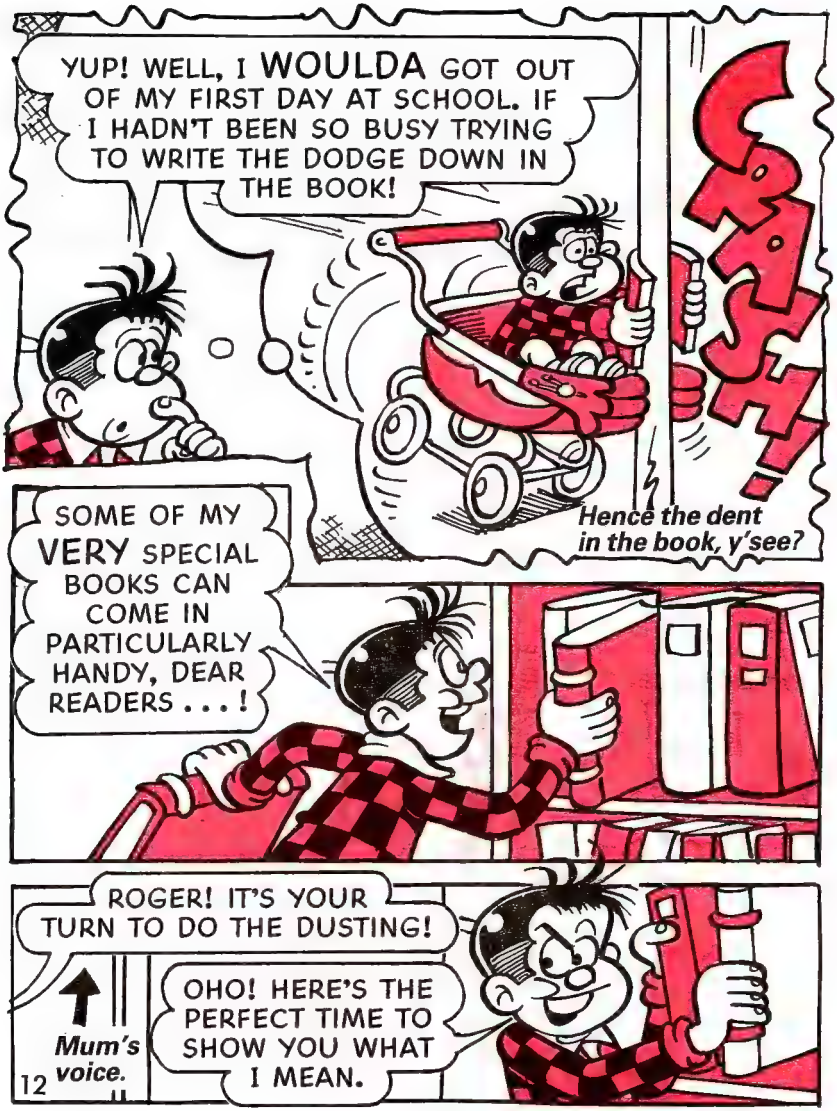
YAREEP!
FLIP!
SLIP!
RUSKS

GOO! GOO! MUMSY-WUMSY!
All innocent for Mum!
RUSKS
SCOOP!
ROGEY-WOGEY! YOU LITTLE PESTY-WESTY!
YOU BEAST, DADDY! HE'S ONLY SHOWING ME HIS PRETTY PICTURES!
GASP! SPEECHLESS!
OF COURSE, AS I GOT OLDER, I WROTE MY DODGES DOWN. HERE'S ONE . . .

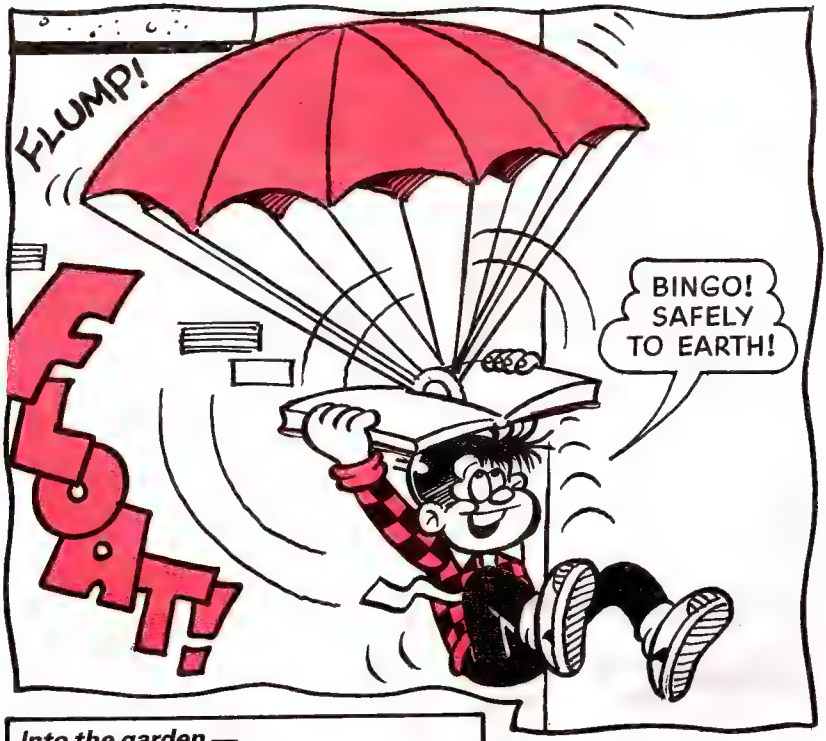

Mum and Dad a bit older!
ROGER'S TOO BIG FOR A PRAM.
IF HE WANTS TO USE IT, THEN LET HIM.
DODGE No 1
MY FIRST WRITTEN DODGE . . . !


TIME FOR SCHOOL, ROGER . . . !
NOT LIKELY!
THAT PRAM GOT ME OUT OF MY FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL . . .

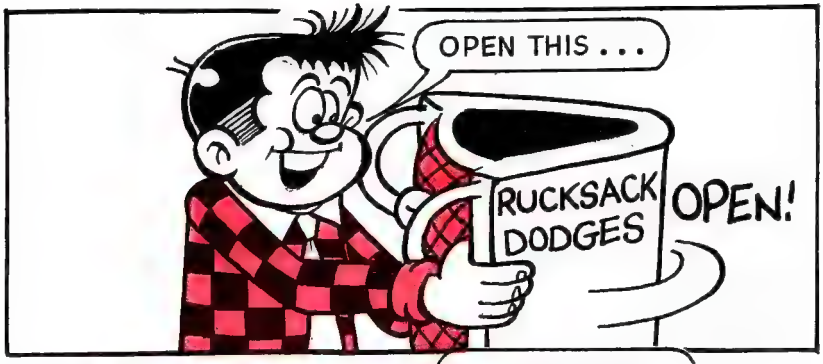
ME'S OFF!
THAT PRAM WAS A LOT FASTER THAN MY LITTLE LEGS!
IT WAS THEN THAT I GOT THE IDEA . . .
ME KNOWS! ME WRITE DOWN ALLA DODGES IN BOOK!

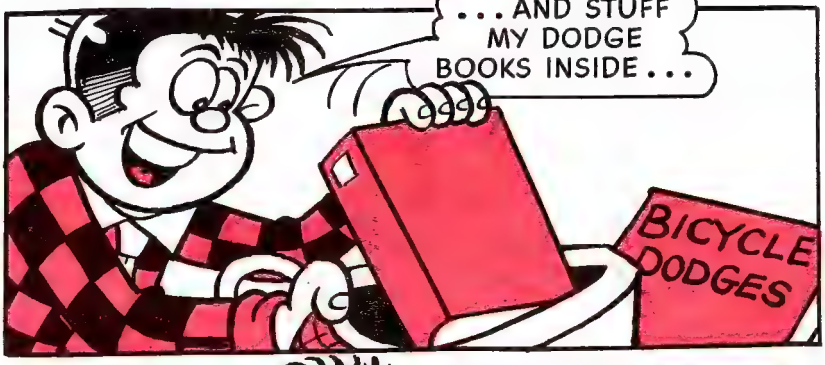

YUP! WELL, I WOULDA GOT OUT OF MY FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL. IF I HADN'T BEEN SO BUSY TRYING TO WRITE THE DODGE DOWN IN THE BOOK!
CRASH!
Hence the dent in the book, y'see?
SOME OF MY VERY SPECIAL BOOKS CAN COME IN PARTICULARLY HANDY, DEAR READERS . . . !
ROGER! IT'S YOUR TURN TO DO THE DUSTING!
Mum's voice.
OHO! HERE'S THE PERFECT TIME TO SHOW YOU WHAT I MEAN.

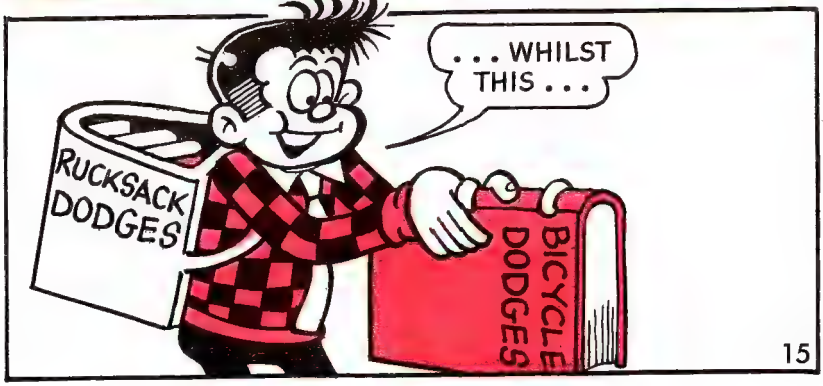
I'LL TAKE A FEW BOOKS WITH ME.
CLOSE!
AND I'LL GRAB THIS BOOK.
PARACHUTE DODGES
NOW — DON'T TRY THIS AT HOME, FOLKS! I'M A PROFESSIONAL DODGER!
LEAP!
PARACHUTE

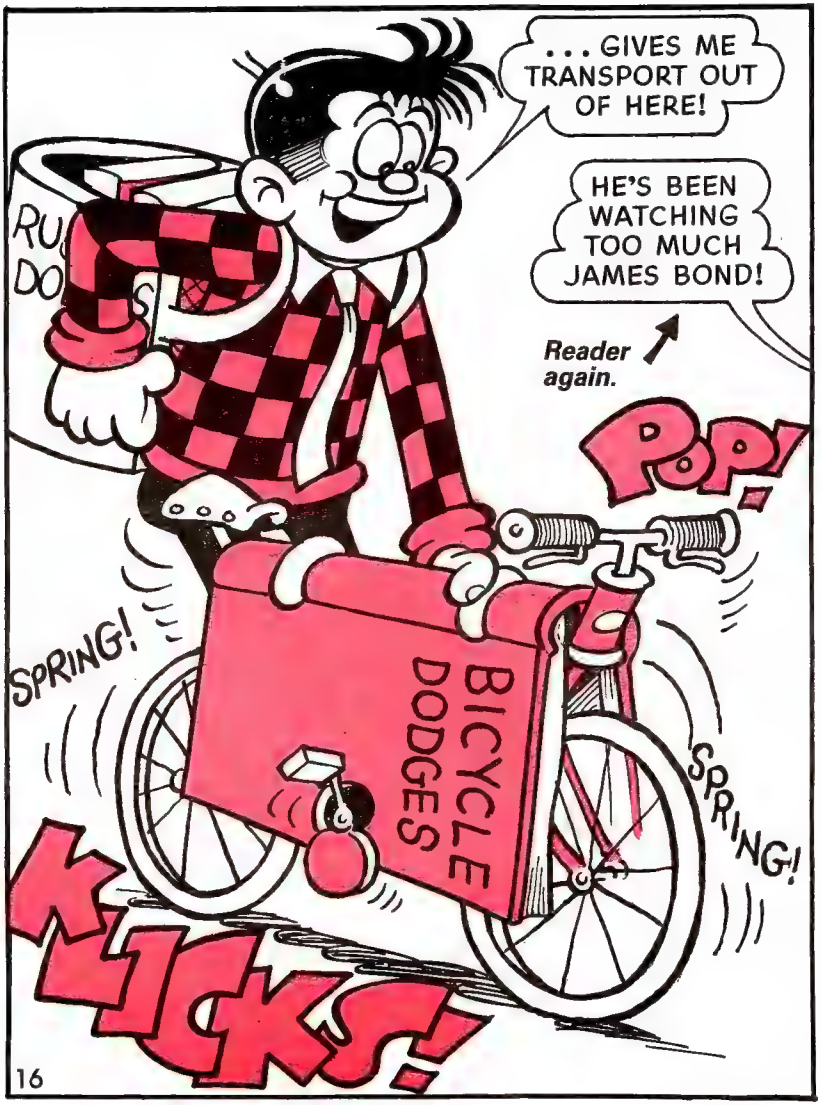

FLUMP!
FLOAT!
BINGO! SAFELY TO EARTH!

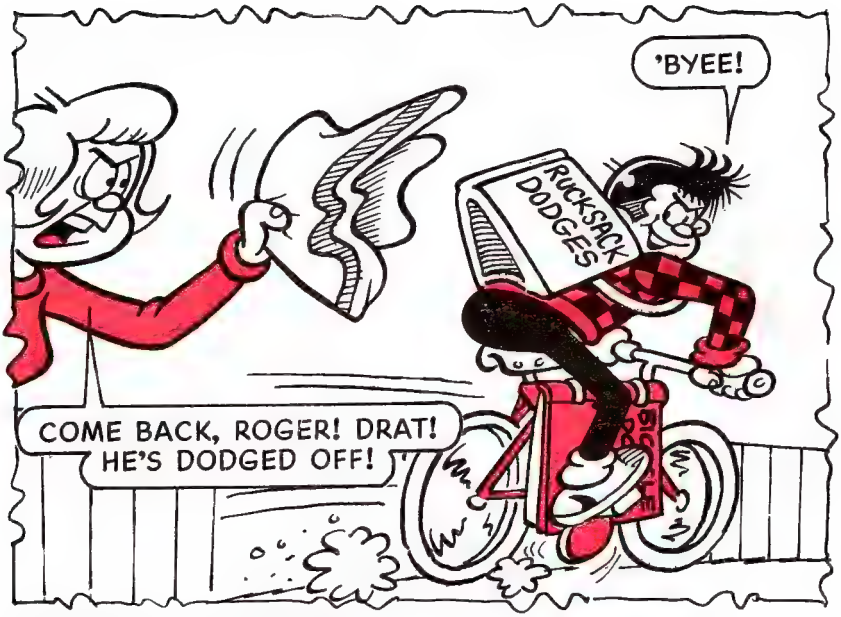
Into the garden —
NOW, I NEED THIS AND THIS . . .
RUCKSACK DODGES
BICYCLE DODGES

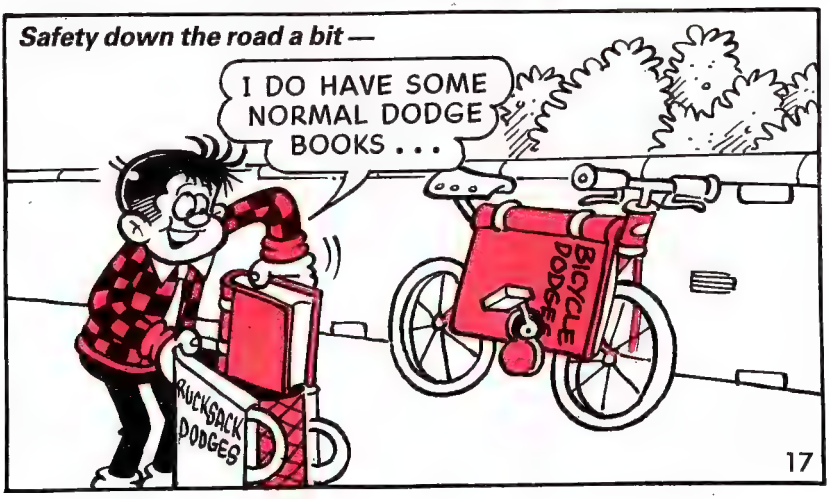

OPEN THIS . . .
RUCKSACK DODGES
OPEN!


. . . AND STUFF MY DODGE BOOKS INSIDE . . .
BICYCLE DODGES


. . . WHILST THIS . . .
RUCKSACK DODGES
BICYCLE DODGES

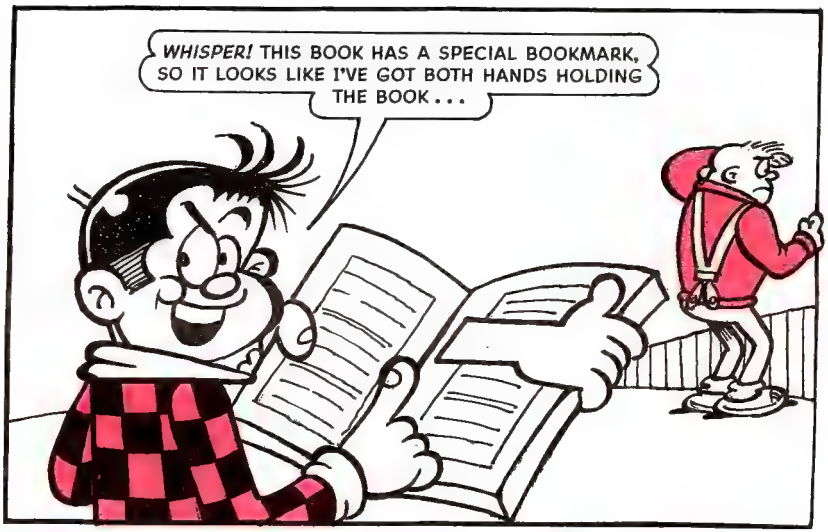

. . . GIVES ME TRANSPORT OUT OF HERE!
HE'S BEEN WATCHING TOO MUCH JAMES BOND!
Reader again.
POP!
SPRING!
SPRING!
BICYCLE DODGES
KLICKS!

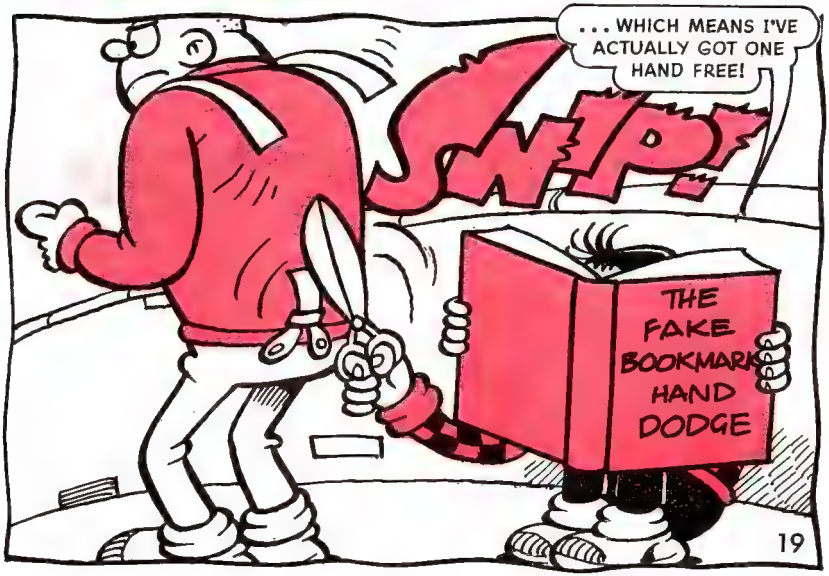

'BYEE!
RUCKSACK DODGES
COME BACK, ROGER! DRAT! HE'S DODGED OFF!


Safety down the road a bit —
I DO HAVE SOME NORMAL DODGE BOOKS . . .
RUCKSACK DODGES
BICYCLE DODGES

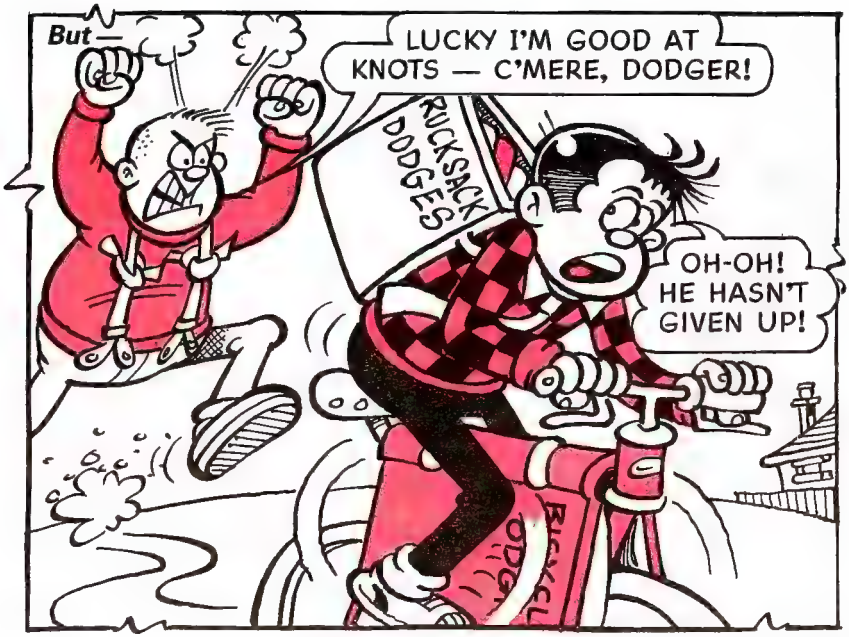
Just then —

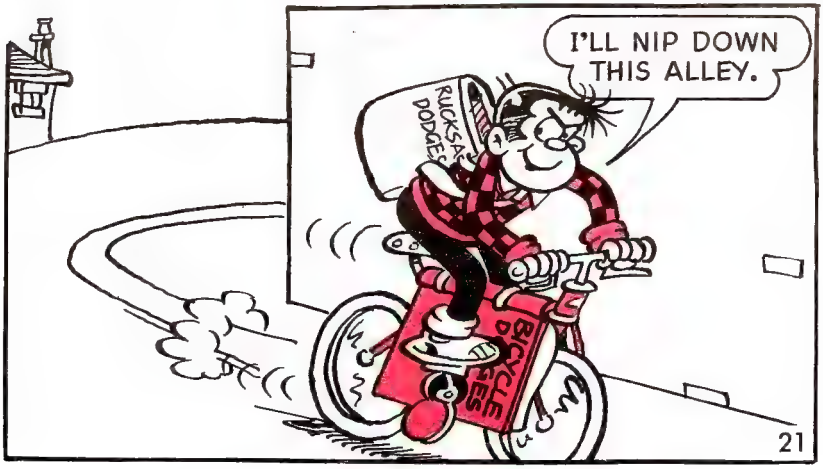
ULP! CRUNCHER COBB! HE'S AFTER ME!
DUCK!
THE FAKE BOOKMARK HAND
WHISPER! THESE BOOKS ARE HANDY FOR HIDING BEHIND!
HAVE YOU SEEN ROGER, SHORTY? I OWE HIM A BASHING.
THE FAKE BOOKMARK HAND DODGE
N-NO! NOT ME, CRUNCHER.


WHISPER! THIS BOOK HAS A SPECIAL BOOKMARK, SO IT LOOKS LIKE I'VE GOT BOTH HANDS HOLDING THE BOOK . . .


. . . WHICH MEANS I'VE ACTUALLY GOT ONE HAND FREE!
SNIP!
THE FAKE BOOKMARK HAND DODGE

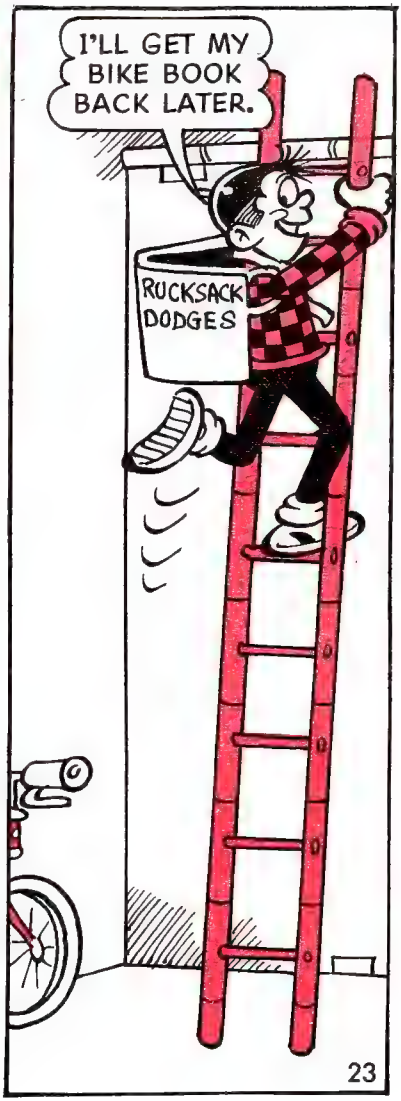
YERK!
HANDY, THIS BOOK BEING OPEN AT THIS PAGE, EH, READERS?
THE FAKE BOOKMARK HAND DODGE
FALL!
HAW! HAW! SOFTY BUNNIES!
Deep shame!
BLUSH!
'BYE, CRUNCHER!
THEY WERE A PRESENT — HONEST!

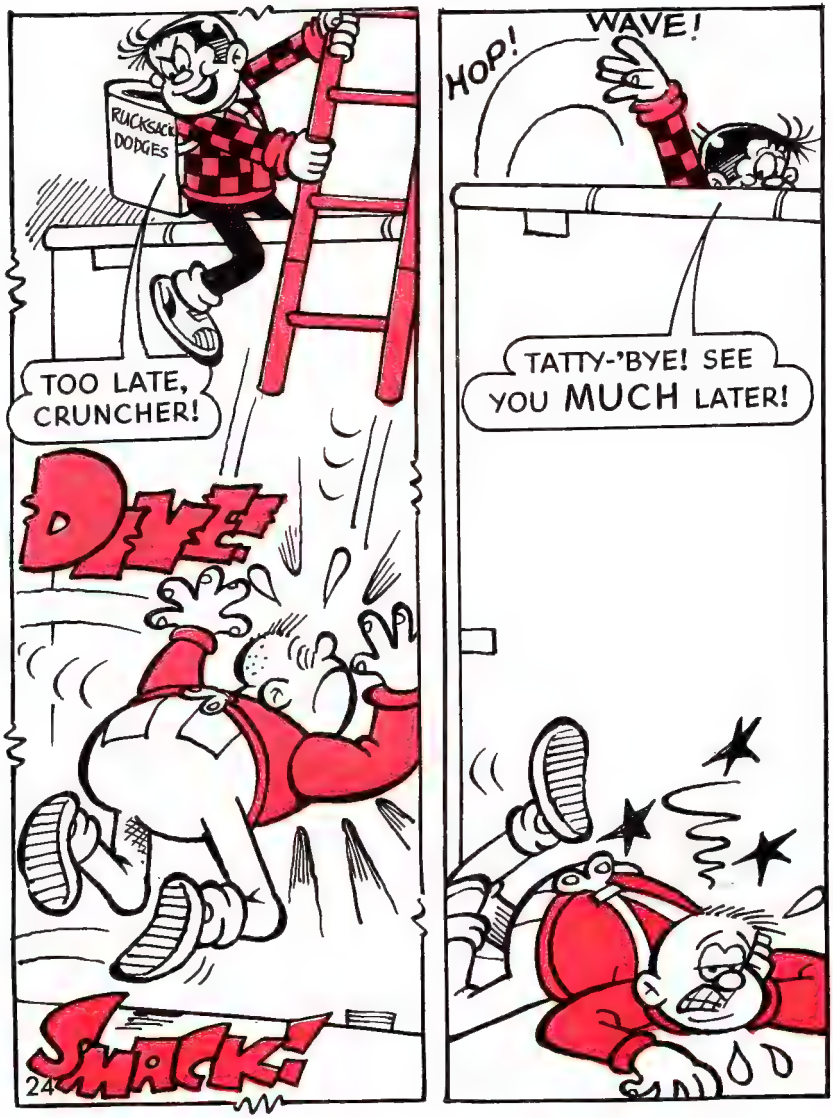

But —
LUCKY I'M GOOD AT KNOTS — C'MERE, DODGER!
RUCKSACK DODGES
OH-OH! HE HASN'T GIVEN UP!


I'LL NIP DOWN THIS ALLEY.
RUCKSACK DODGES

But —
SQUEEEEECH!
OH, NO! I SHOULD'VE CONSULTED MY DODGE BOOK OF MAPS! IT'S A DEAD END!
RUCKSACK DODGES
BICYCLE DODGES
THIS'LL GET ME OUT OF TROUBLE.
THE 39 STEPS
RUCKSACK DODGES
That Reader again.
EH? THAT'S NOT A DODGE BOOK!

OH, YES IT IS!
KSACK DGES
THE 39 STEPS


I'LL GET MY BIKE BOOK BACK LATER.
RUCKSACK DODGES


RUCKSACK DODGES
TOO LATE, CRUNCHER!
DIVE!
SMACK!
HOP!
WAVE!
TATTY-'BYE! SEE YOU MUCH LATER!

But again —
ULP! I SHOULD'VE LOOKED BEFORE I LEAPT!
RUCKSACK
SPLOOSH!

YEUCH! I CAN'T WEAR THESE!

THE VERY BOOK!
QUICK-CHANGE DODGES
RUCKS
DOD

I'LL HIDE MY EMBARRASSMENT BEHIND THIS.
RUCKSACK DODGES
Expanded volume!
QUICK-CHANGE DODGES
AND I CAN LET MY KIT BLOW IN THE BREEZE TO DRY OUT A BIT.
FLAP!
SHUFFLE

AND THIS BOOK HELPS AN' ALL.
WINDY DODGES
RUCKSACK DODGES
FLAP! FLAP!

Soon —
DRY, BUT WRINKLED. A SMART DODGER LIKE ME CAN'T WEAR THESE.

TIME FOR ANOTHER EXPANDING VOLUME . . . !
TALL STORIES

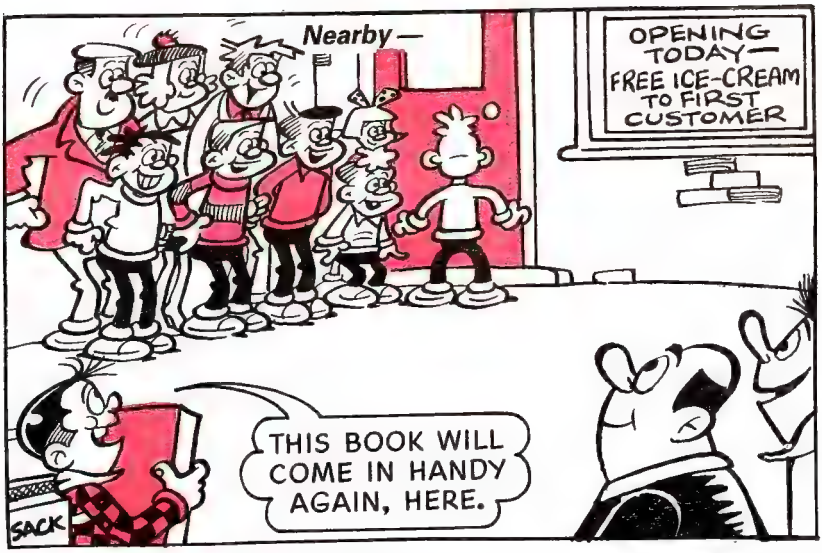
SLOT THE OL' TROUSERS BETWEEN THE PAGES . . .

. . . HOP ON . . .
JUMP!

. . . AND WAIT BRIEFLY.

Sooner than later —
OUT THEY COME.
UCKSACK
ODGES

PERFECTLY PRESSED!

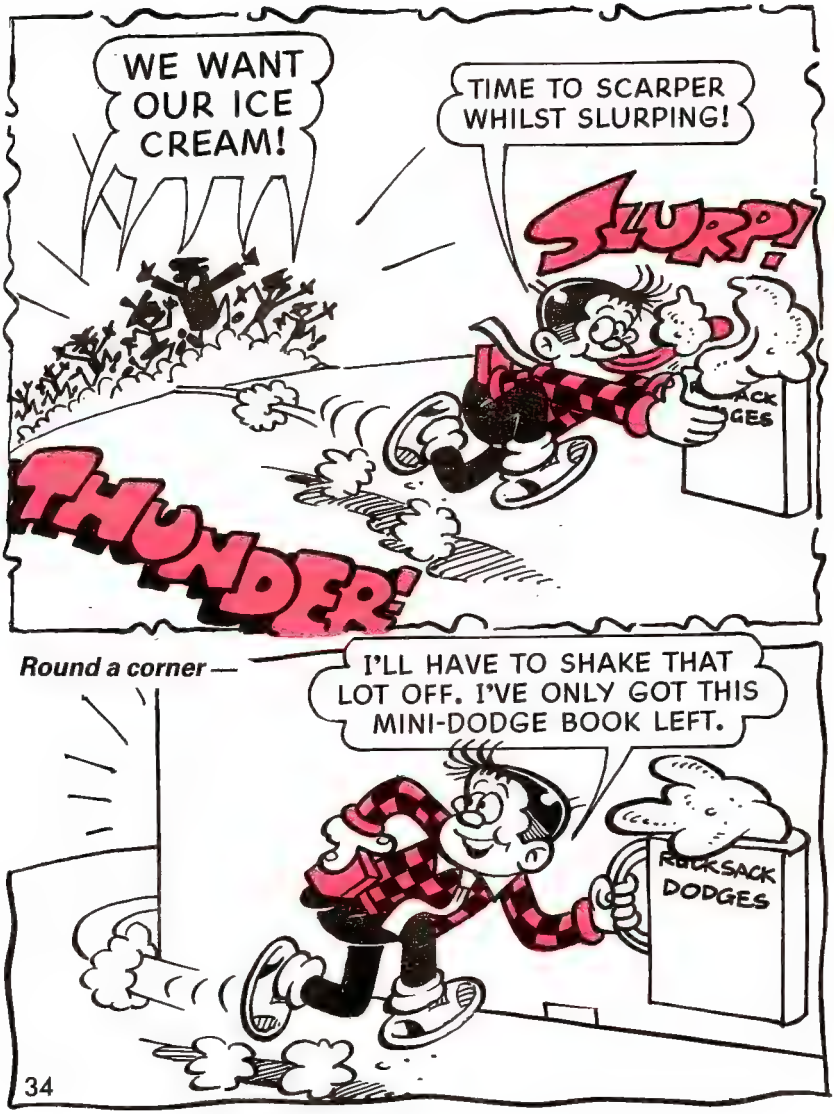

Nearby—
OPENING TODAY— FREE ICE-CREAM TO FIRST CUSTOMER
THIS BOOK WILL COME IN HANDY AGAIN, HERE.
SACK

IT MAKES A BRILLIANT . . .
TALL STORIES

. . . PLOUGH!
THROUGH I GO!
TALL STORIES

NOW — WHO'S FIRST?
DODGE
WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE, SONNY?
GRAND DODGES
Another of those "unfolding" books!
BLOCK!

I'D LIKE YOU TO FILL THIS!
Empty now.
SORRY, FOLKS, BUT THAT LAD GOT THE LOT — I'VE NO MORE LEFT!
OPENING TODAY— FREE ICE-CREAM TO FIRST CUSTOMER
WHAT?!?


WE WANT OUR ICE CREAM!
TIME TO SCARPER WHILST SLURPING!
SLURP!
THUNDER!
Round a corner —
I'LL HAVE TO SHAKE THAT LOT OFF. I'VE ONLY GOT THIS MINI-DODGE BOOK LEFT.
RUCKSACK DODGES

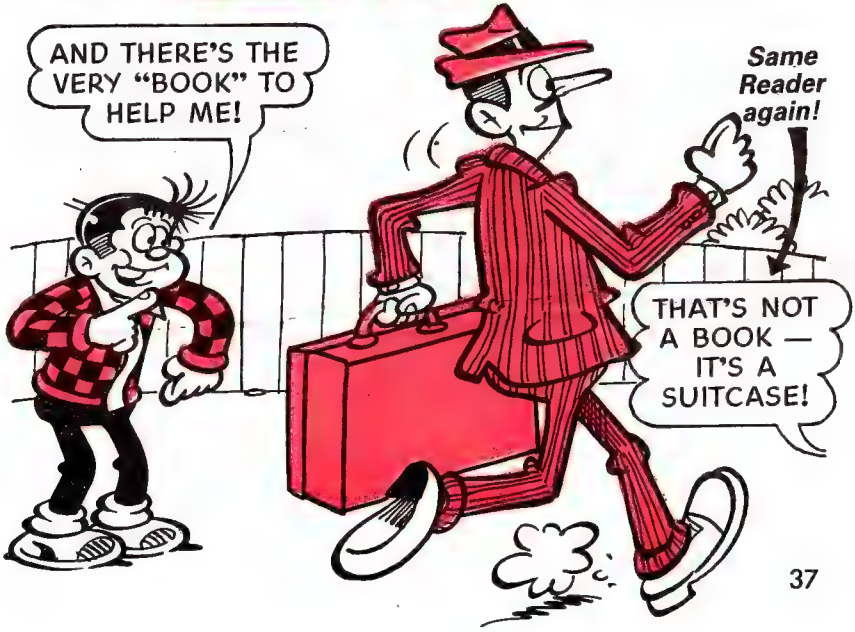
Close-up.
THE BIG LITTLE POP-UP DODGE BOOK

TOSS!
THE BIG LITTLE POP-UP DODGE BOOK
I KNOW WHAT THIS DODGE BOOK DOES — HUP!

And —
SPROINK!
THE BIG LITTLE POP-UP DODGE BOOK
CLONK!

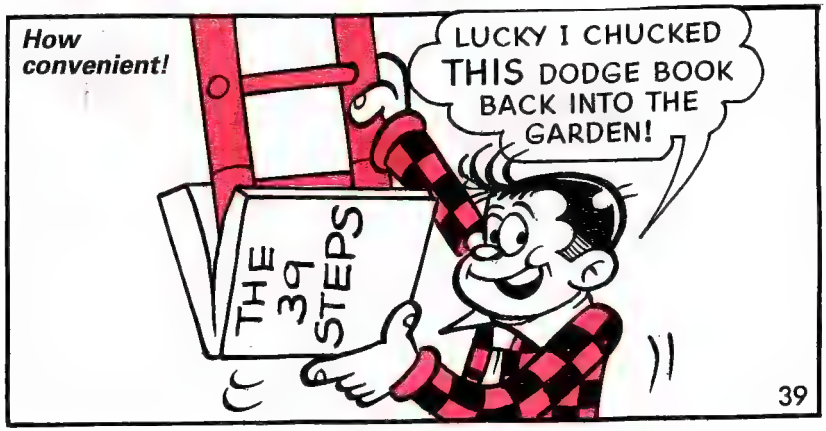
And —
YARLPS!
FALL!
TRIP!
FALL!
TRIP!
CLONK!

Roger escapes easily, now. And, soon —

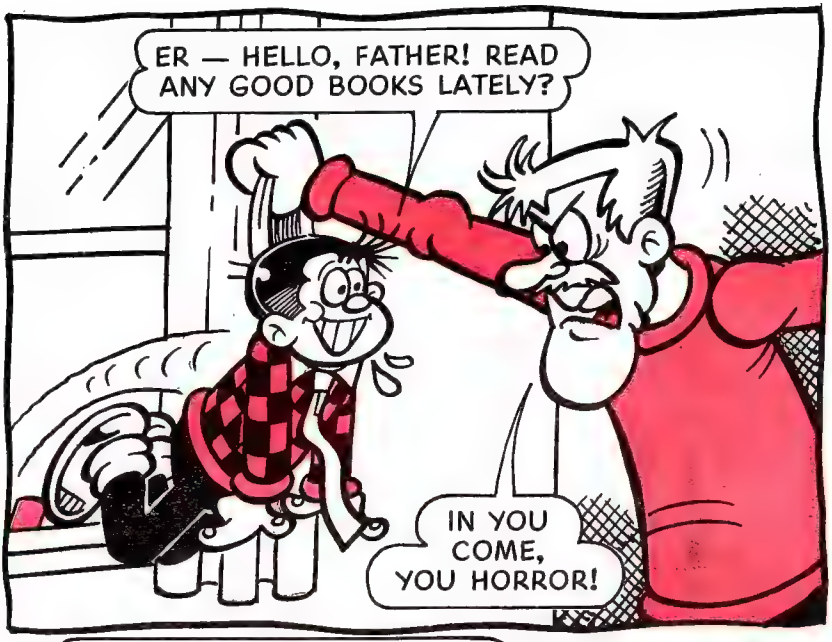


THAT HOUSE OVER THERE NEEDS JUST WHAT YOU'VE GOT.
THANKS, LAD.
Roger's house.
WHISPER! THIS IS A VERY SPECIAL CASE . . .

...A BOOK-CASE! CHUCKLE!
I HEAR YOU NEED A SET OF THESE WONDERFUL ENCYCLOPAEDIAS, MADAM...!
NO, I DO NOT!

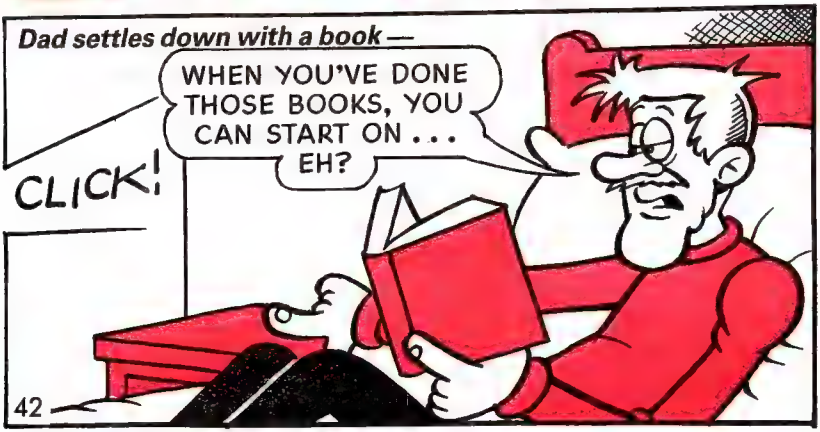

How convenient!
LUCKY I CHUCKED THIS DODGE BOOK BACK INTO THE GARDEN!
THE 39 STEPS

IN AND OUT QUICK!
But—
NOT SO FAST! I'VE BEEN HEARING ALL ABOUT YOU, LAD!
GLERP! DAD!


ER — HELLO, FATHER! READ ANY GOOD BOOKS LATELY?
IN YOU COME, YOU HORROR!

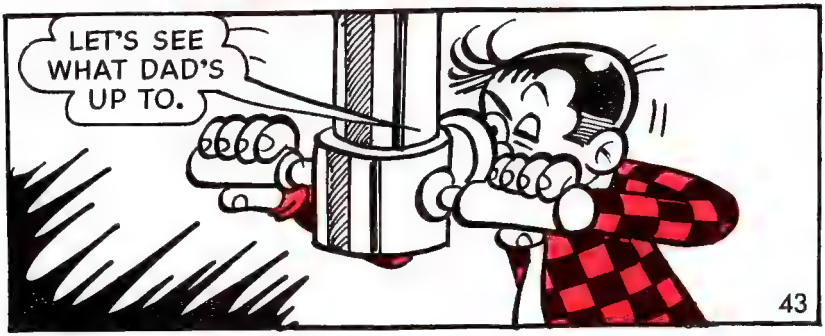
YOUR MOTHER SAID DUST, SO YOU WILL DUST!

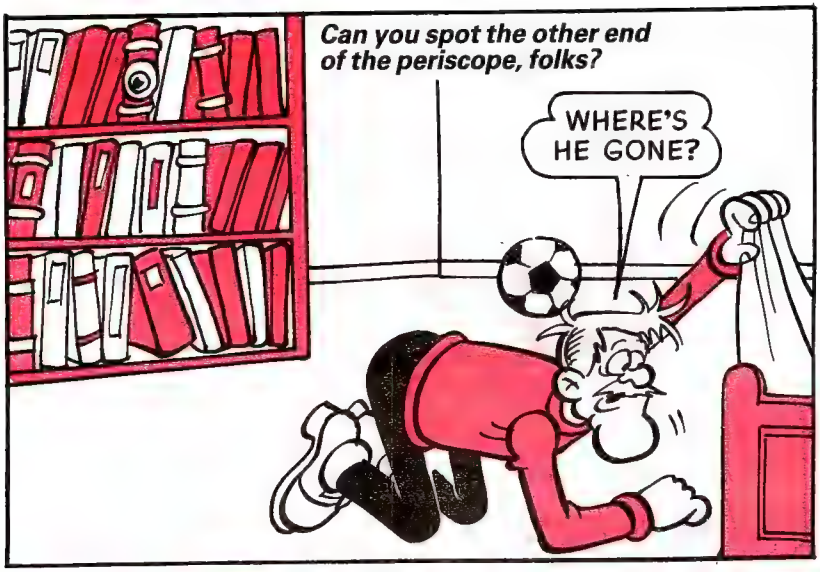
ER — I'LL DUST THESE BOOKS FIRST, SHALL I?
S'POSE SO. I'LL BE HERE TO MAKE SURE YOU DO IT.


Dad settles down with a book —
WHEN YOU'VE DONE THOSE BOOKS, YOU CAN START ON . . . EH?
CLICK!

. . . ROGER? ROGER? HE'S GONE!
EMPTY

In Roger's secret store —
I'VE NIPPED IN HERE, SHARPISH!


LET'S SEE WHAT DAD'S UP TO.


Can you spot the other end of the periscope, folks?
WHERE'S HE GONE?

It's here!
SUBMARINE DODGES

I KNOW HOW TO GET DAD OUT OF MY BEDROOM, SO I CAN ESCAPE.
TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

JUST WHAT I NEED INSIDE.

OH — THERE'S THE PHONE.
RING! RING!

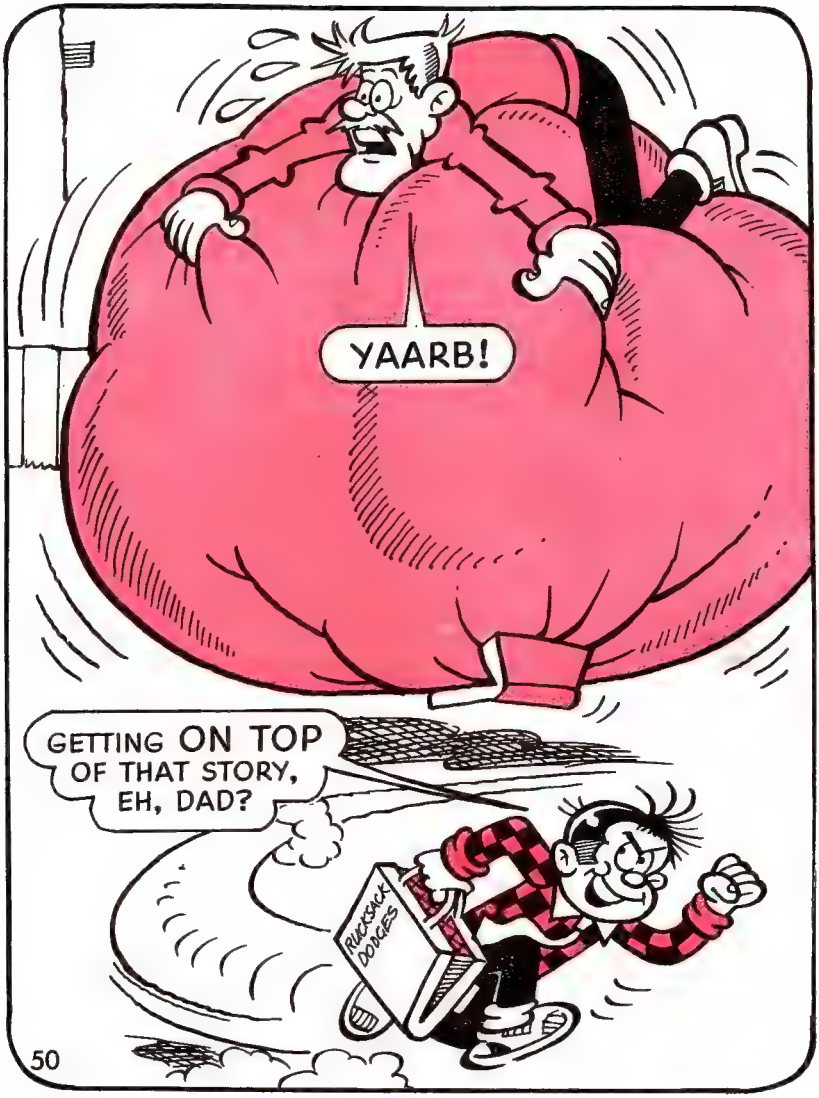
I'LL GET IT, MUM.
WHISPER! AND I'LL GET OUT!

THIS IS THE QUICKEST AND MOST FUN WAY TO GET OUT.
RUCKSACK DODGES
ROPEY DODGES
A QUICK FLING!
TOSS!
TWIRL!
SPOT ON!
ROPEY DODGES

SLIDE!
SLIPPY GETAWAYS
AND AWAAAAY WE GO!

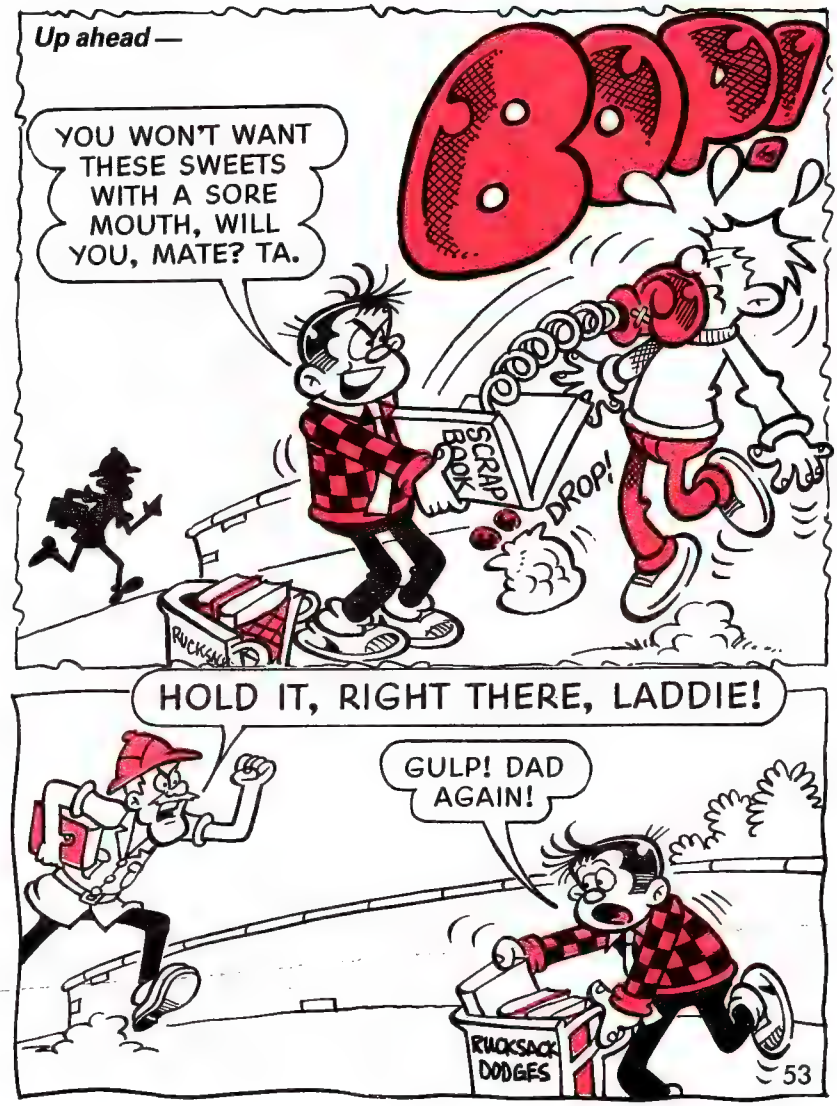
But, downstairs —
'S FUNNY . . . NOBODY THERE. WHAT? ROGER!
HOW DID YOU GET OUT, LADDIE? FUME!
HERE'S A LITTLE LIGHT READING FOR YOU, DAD!
KSACK DODGES

CATCH!
HUH?
YANK!
TOSS!
INFLATE!
GLARK!
"AIR'S" A GOOD BOOK!


YAARB!
GETTING ON TOP OF THAT STORY, EH, DAD?
RUCKSACK DOUGHES

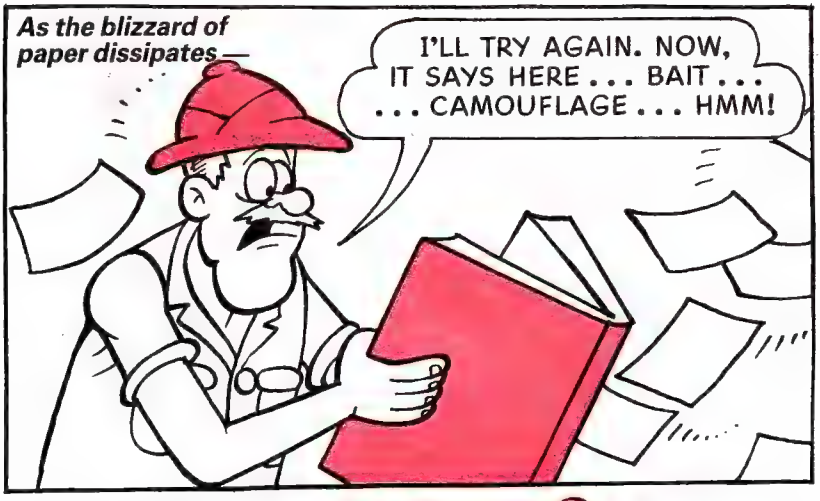
And —
ERK!
BANG!
Dad flies back into the house, to collide with the bookcase in the living-room —
CRASH!

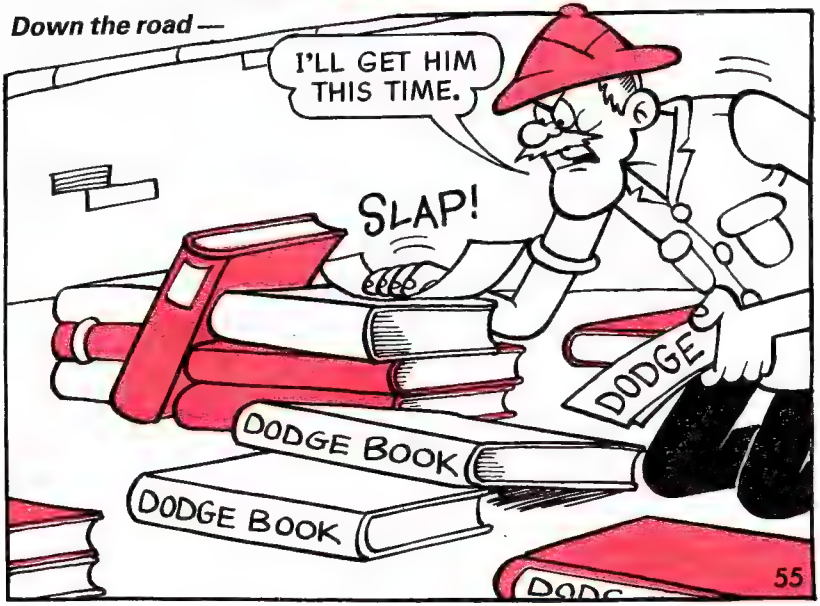
OUCH! ADDING INSULT TO INJURY!
BIG GAME HUNTING
WHAT IS THIS BOOK ANYWAY? HEY! IT GIVES ME AN IDEA!
BIG GAME HUNTING
One quick change later —
I'LL FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS IN THIS BOOK AND TRACK ROGER DOWN.
BIG GAME HUNTING
Dressed for the occasion!

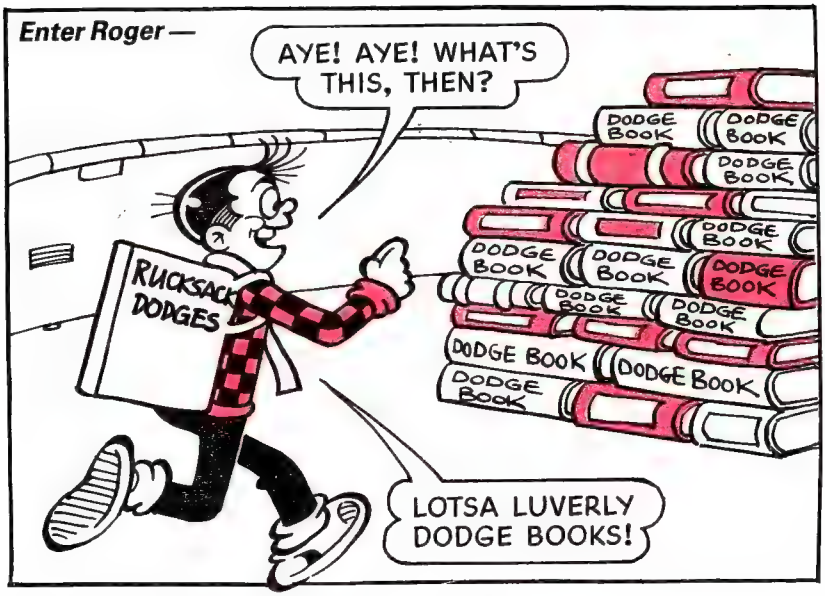

Up ahead —
YOU WON'T WANT THESE SWEETS WITH A SORE MOUTH, WILL YOU, MATE? TA.
BOP!
SCRAP BOOK
DROP!
RUCKSACK
HOLD IT, RIGHT THERE, LADDIE!
GULP! DAD AGAIN!
RUCKSACK DODGES

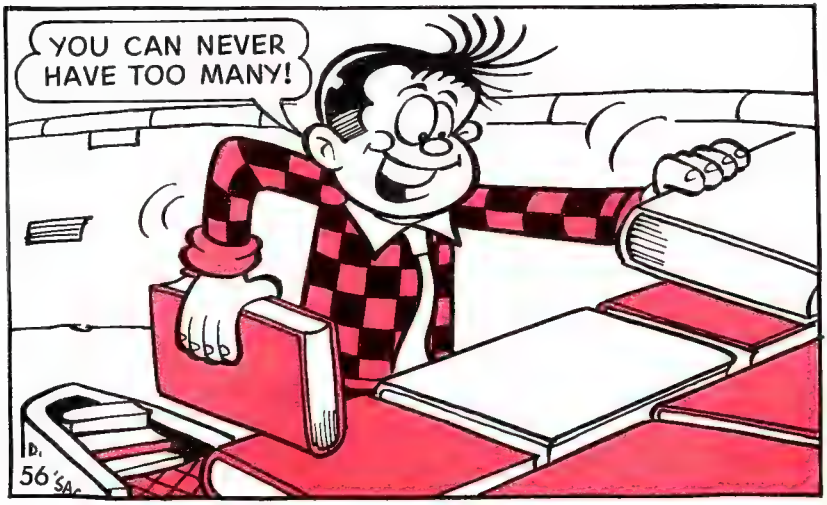
SORRY, BUT I'LL HAVE TO "LEAF" YOU, DAD!
GUST!
LOOSE LEAF FOLDER
RUCKSACK DODGES

LOOSE LEAF FOLDER
RUCKSACK DODGES
WHERE'D THAT DODGING SON OF MINE GO?
TIME TO SCOOT!


As the blizzard of paper dissipates—
I'LL TRY AGAIN. NOW, IT SAYS HERE . . . BAIT . . . . . CAMOUFLAGE . . . HMM!


Down the road—
I'LL GET HIM THIS TIME.
SLAP!
DODGE
DODGE BOOK
DODGE BOOK


Enter Roger —
AYE! AYE! WHAT'S THIS, THEN?
RUCKSACK DODGES
DODGE BOOK
LOTSA LUVERLY DODGE BOOKS!


YOU CAN NEVER HAVE TOO MANY!
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But, surprise!
AHA! COME TO DAD, DODGER!
EEKS!
DODGE BOOK
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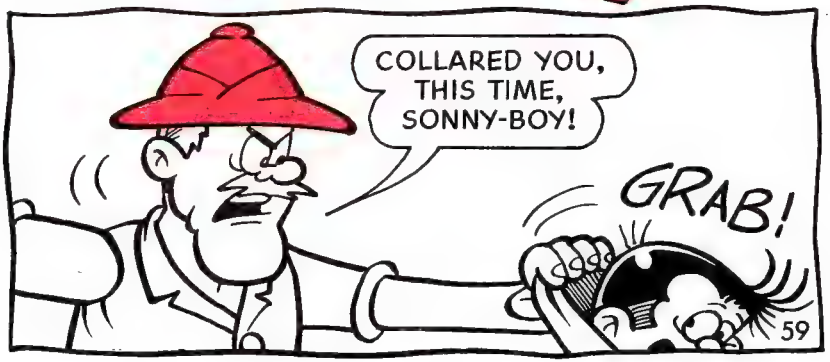
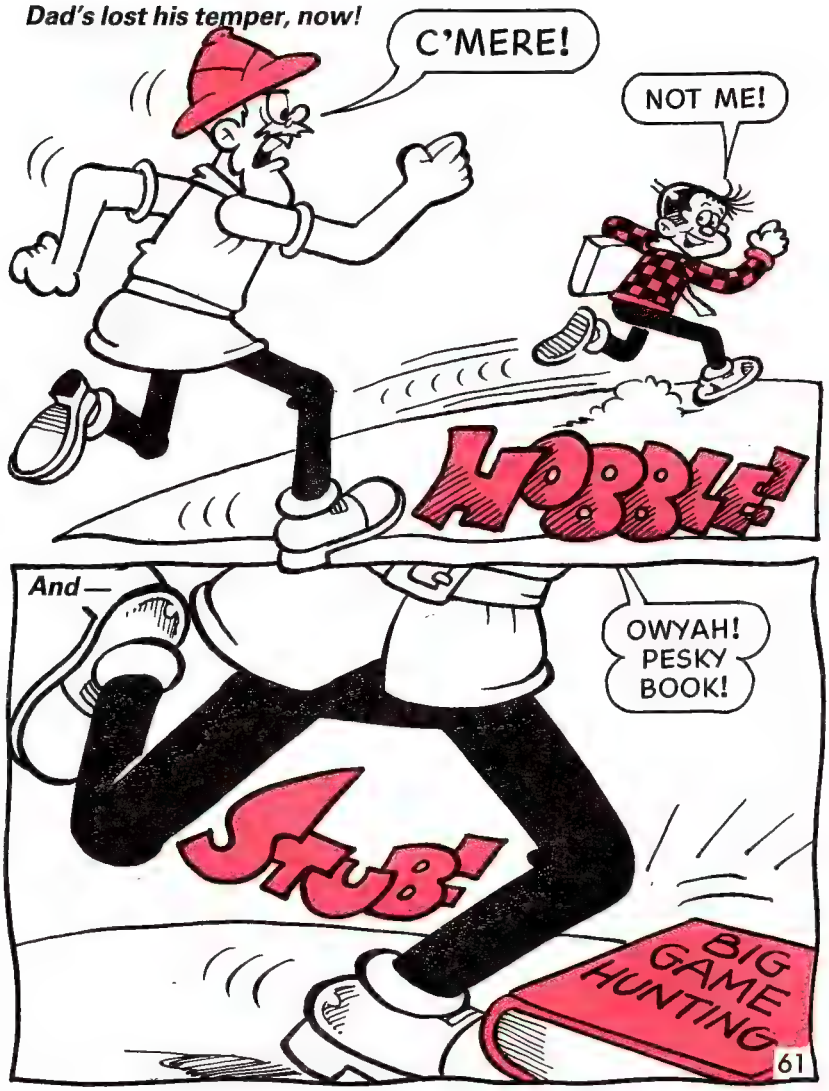
DODGE BOOK
DODGE BOOK
HERE — YOU CAN HAVE MY RUCKSACK FOR ALL THESE BOOKS, DAD!
RUCKSACK DODGES
BORF!

AND I'LL MAKE GOOD MY EXIT!
I CAN'T SEE!
TRICKSAND DOODLES
TRIP!
THAT'S USELESS! I'LL JUST FOLLOW THE TRAIL OF ROGER'S VICTIMS!
BIG GAME HUNTING
TRICKSAND DOODLES
BOOT!

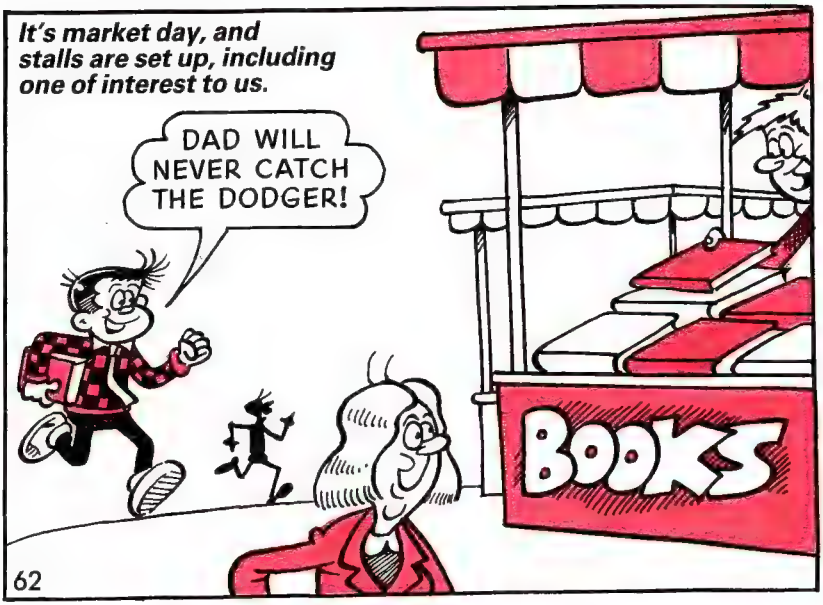
A trail that leads Dad here —
AHA!
SPLUTTER! ALL I ASKED WAS THAT YOU WOULDN'T PLAY ANY DIRTY TRICKS ON ME, ROGER!
CLEAN SWEEPS
FLUMP!


COLLARED YOU, THIS TIME, SONNY-BOY!
GRAB!

Flummoxed!
'FRAID NOT, DAD-OF-MINE! HERE — HAVE A LOOK AT MY STAMP ALBUM.
I BEG YOUR PARDON?
STAMP ALBUM
YAAGHLE!
"BOOT"-IFUL BOOK, THAT!
STAMP!

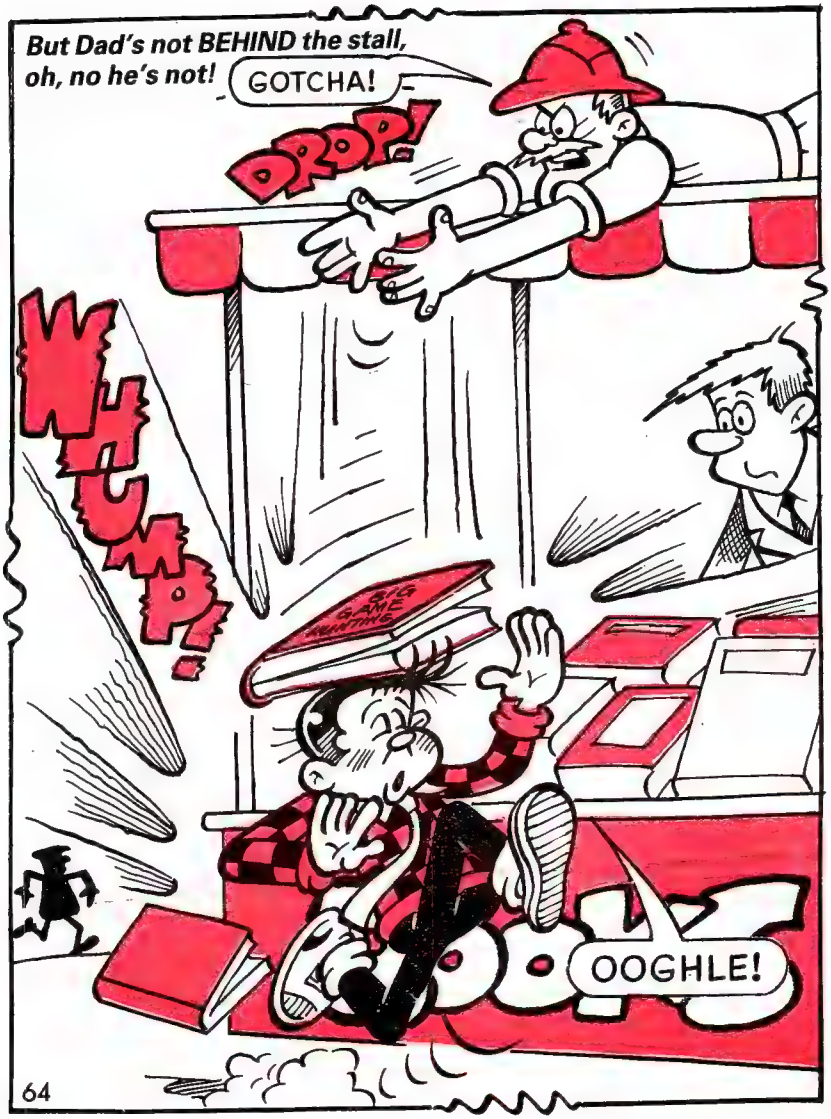

Dad's lost his temper, now!
C'MERE!
NOT ME!
HOBBLE!
And—
OWYAH! PESKY BOOK!
STUB!
BIG GAME HUNTING

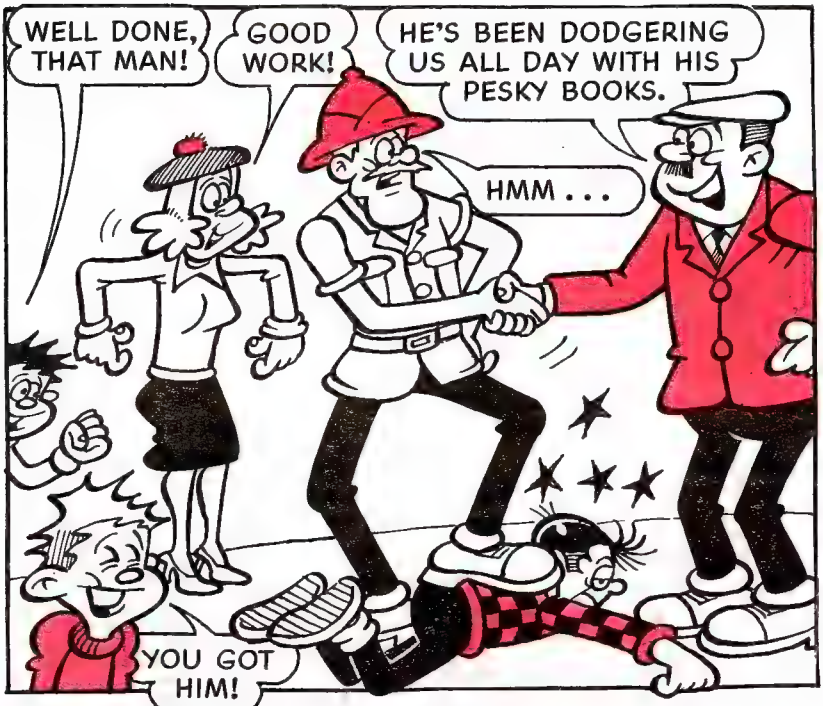
WAIT, THOUGH — THIS MIGHT BE THE BOOK I NEED, AFTER ALL!


It's market day, and stalls are set up, including one of interest to us.
DAD WILL NEVER CATCH THE DODGER!
BOOKS

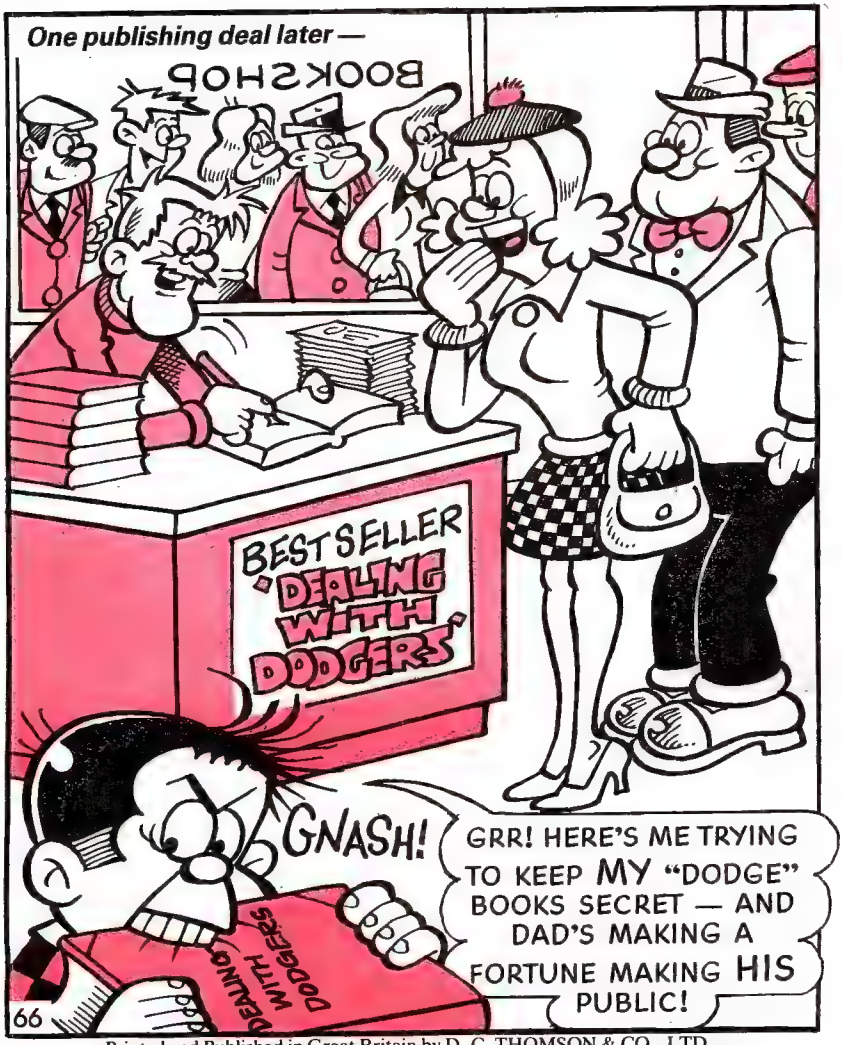
THAT BOOKSTALL'S JUST THE KIND OF PLACE DAD WOULD TRY TO NAB ME AT — I'LL GIVE IT A BODY-SWERVE!
BOOKS

I'M NOT STOPPING THERE! OH, NO — NOT ME!
SIDE-STEP
BOOKS


But Dad's not BEHIND the stall, oh, no he's not!
GOTCHA!
DROP!
WHUMP!
BIG GAME HUNTING
OOGHLE!


WELL DONE, THAT MAN!
GOOD WORK!
HE'S BEEN DODGERING US ALL DAY WITH HIS PESKY BOOKS.
HMM . . .
YOU GOT HIM!

At home —
. . . THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA . . . !
WOTCHA DOIN', DAD?
ICE
TAP! TAP!



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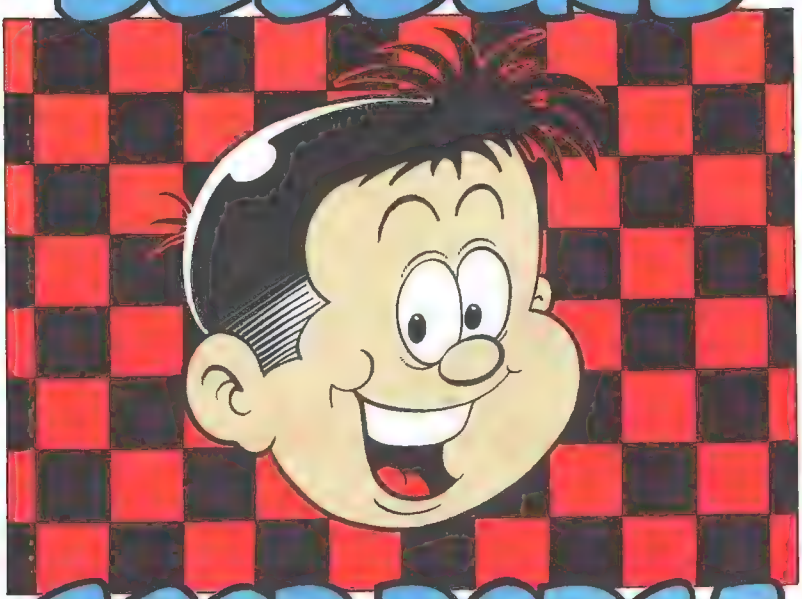


GOOD DODGE GUIDE

PART 2

FINE DAY FOR CUTTING THE GRASS!
OH-OH! I NEED A DODGE!
YOU CAN CUT THE GRASS FOR ME, ROGER.
SURE, DAD!
ROGER! WHAT'S WRONG?
COUGH!
WHEEZE!
SNEEZE!
SPLUTTER!

HAY FEVER!
YOU'D BETTER GO INSIDE — I'LL FINISH THIS.

CHUCKLE! AMAZING WHAT SPRINKLING SOME PEPPER IN YOUR FACE CAN GET YOU OUT OF!

AUNTIE CATHY'S COME TO VISIT— SHE'S ALWAYS TRYING TO KISS ME!
ROGER! HOW ABOUT A KISSY-WISSY?
PUCKER!
TIME FOR A MASK DODGE!

AIEE! TAKE THAT MASK OFF AT ONCE!

I'LL TAKE OFF MINE IF YOU TAKE OFF YOURS!

CHUCKLE! NEVER FAILS!
FUME! WHAT A RUDE BOY!

HERE COMES THE SCHOOL BULLY — I'LL MAKE SOME MONEY FROM HIM!
BET YOU TWENTY PENCE YOU CAN'T DO A HANDSTAND!
EASY!
CHORTLE!
SEE!
THERE! YOU OWE ME TWENTY PENCE!
CERTAINLY! WELL DONE!
THAT'S £1.80 PROFIT TO THE DODGER — TWO POUNDS FELL OUT OF HIS POCKET!

I'LL NEED TWENTY COPIES OF THIS.
I'VE DODGED COPIES OF THE ANSWERS TO THE MATHS TEST!
TEN PENCE EACH!
LATER
WE ALL FAILED THE MATHS TEST, ROGER!
DON'T BLAME ME . . .
. . . I DIDN'T SAY THEY WERE THE ANSWERS TO THIS WEEK'S TEST. CHUCKLE!
FUME!

THAT'S BELLAMY ATTENBOROUGH. HE LOVES ANIMALS!
HOW'D YOU LIKE TO BUY A TAP-DANCING SPIDER, BELLAMY? ONLY £1.50!
SURE!
I'VE A GENUINE REASON FOR SELLING HIM.
WHAT'S THAT?
SHOVE!
HE'S DEAD!
PESKY DODGER!

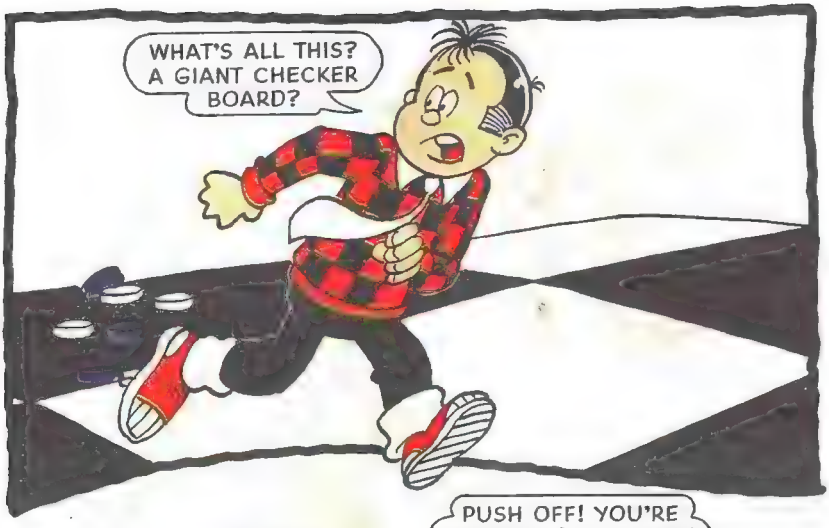
ROGER the DODGER in
"DRAUGHTS DODGER!"
...AND YOU JOIN US AT A CRUCIAL POINT IN THIS INTER-SCHOOLS' DRAUGHTS TOURNAMENT AS CECIL SIMPKINS IS CONTEMPLATING HIS FIRST MOVE AGAINST ROGER...!
CECIL'S BEEN THINKING FOR HALF AN HOUR ALREADY!
SCHOOL DRAUGHTS CHAMPIONSHIP
HMM!

WHY DID I VOLUNTEER FOR THIS STUPID TOURNAMENT IN THE FIRST PLACE? 'COS I THOUGHT IT WAS A GOOD WAY OUT OF A DAY AT SCHOOL, THAT'S WHY!
NOW — IF I MOVE . . . OR MAYBE I COULD . . . THERE AGAIN, IF I START WITH . . .
A boring half hour later —
WHAT A TIME TO TAKE . . . . . DOZZZZZZE!

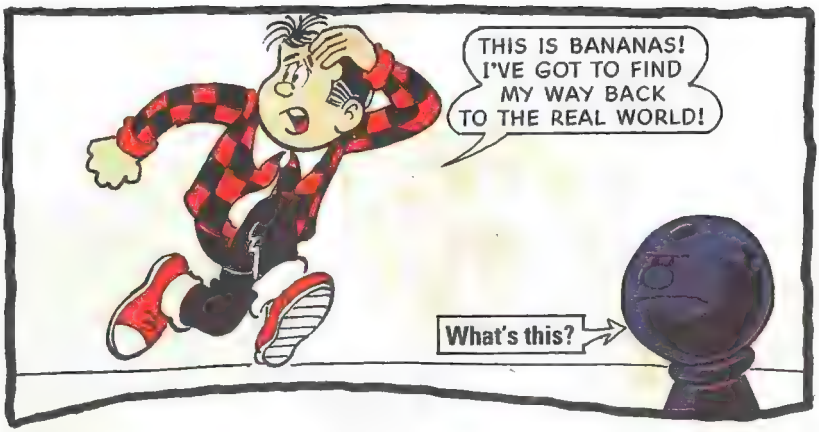
Into dreamland —
. . . ZZZ! HUH? WHERE AM I? WHY HAVE I GOT ALL THESE COUNTERS ON MY CHEST?

PARDON?
HOLD STILL! AND GET YOUR DAFT NECK CLOTH THING OFF OUR BOARD!
FLIP

THIS IS MADNESS!
BONKERS!
LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE! YOU'VE UPSET OUR GAME!
GRR!
ROTTER!
PEST!


WHAT'S ALL THIS? A GIANT CHECKER BOARD?

PUSH OFF! YOU'RE SPOILING OUR GAME!
OOF! OKAY! I'M GOING!
BARGE!


THIS IS BANANAS! I'VE GOT TO FIND MY WAY BACK TO THE REAL WORLD!
What's this?

But —

HOLD IT, ODD STRANGER!
TRIP!
YUNK!

uPAWN MY WORD! CHESS PAWNS NEXT!
And that's not all!
HOLD, VARLET!
A CHESS KING!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE IN THE MIDDLE OF MY RANKS?
ER — I'VE NO IDEA! I'LL JUST BE ON MY WAY AND LEAVE YOU TO YOUR CHESS STUFF, SHALL I?

As Roger scuttles off —

COO! IT'S ONE OF THE DRAUGHTSMEN AGAIN!

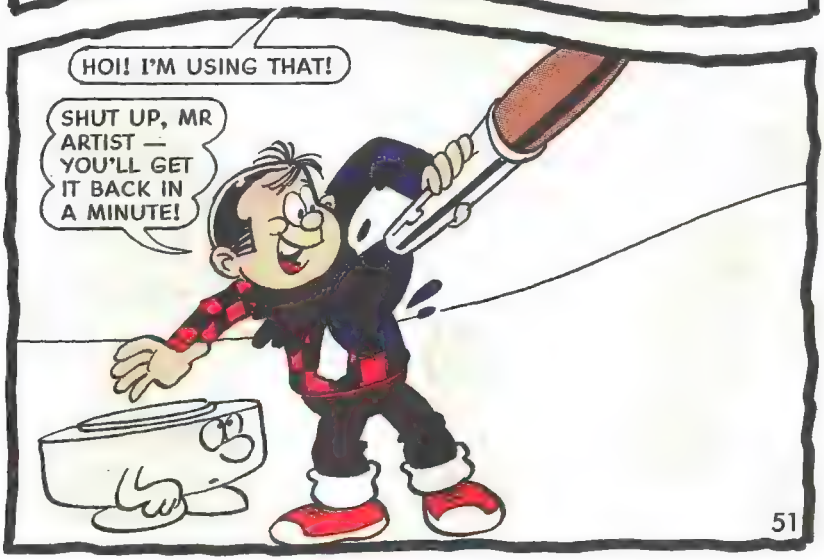
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

THE CHESS PIECES HAVE GANGED UP ON MY FELLOW DRAUGHTSMEN AND INVADED OUR BOARD! I'VE ONLY JUST EVADED CAPTURE! HELP US!

AW, WHY SHOULD I?
WELL . . . WE'RE A LOT EASIER TO PLAY WITH THAN THE CHESSMEN!

THAT MAKES AS MUCH SENSE AS THE REST OF THIS STORY! OKAY — I'LL HELP!
TA VERY MUCH! NOW — HOW ARE WE GOING TO GET MY CHUMS FREE?

WE NEED TO GET INTO THE CHESSMEN'S CAMP. I'LL JUST BORROW MY ARTIST'S BRUSH FOR A WHILE.

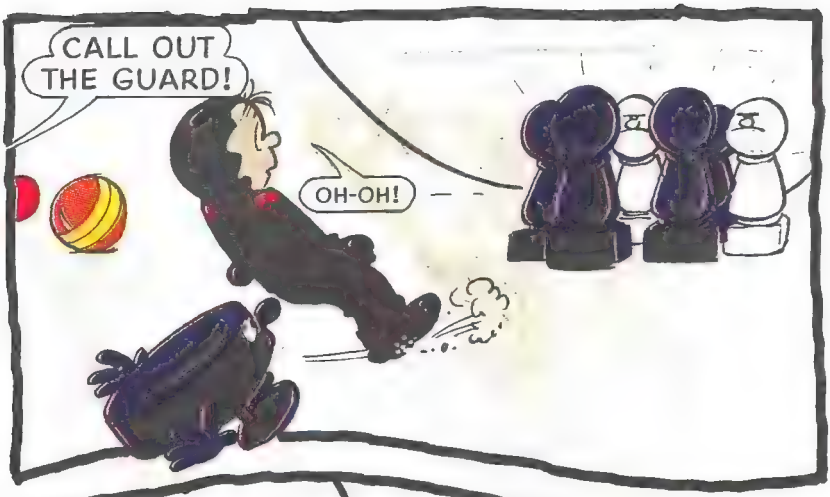

HOI! I'M USING THAT!
SHUT UP, MR ARTIST — YOU'LL GET IT BACK IN A MINUTE!

NOW, IF I STAND ON YOU, DRAUGHTSMAN, I LOOK JUST LIKE ONE OF THE CHESS PIECES AND CAN SNEAK INTO THEIR CAMP.
HOPPITY!
Then —
PAWNS! LINE UP FOR INSPECTION!

PAWN ONE . . . TWO, THREE, FOUR, FIVE, SIX, SEVEN . . .
ULP!
. . . EIGHT — NINE? NINE BLACK PAWNS? THERE ARE ONLY MEANT TO BE EIGHT BLACK PAWNS!

YOU'RE AWFULLY BIG FOR A PAWN — SO WHO ARE YOU?
ER — WOULD YOU BELIEVE A FAILED BISHOP?

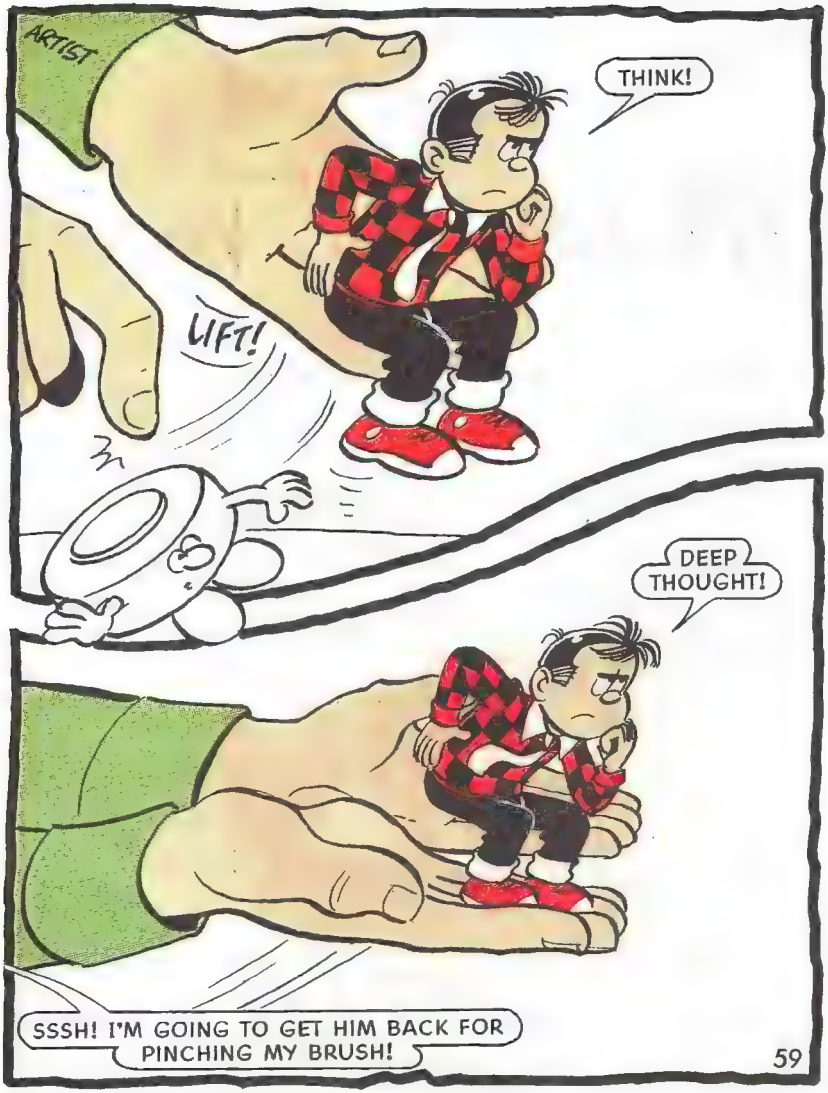
DON'T ANSWER BACK TO AN OFFICER . . . . . EH?
CUFF!
THAT DIDN'T WORK! SCARPER!
THE BLACK'S NOT MEANT TO COME OFF! I SPY A NON-CHESSMAN IN OUR CAMP!


CALL OUT THE GUARD!
OH-OH!

But, conveniently, nearby —
OHO! MARBLES — MORE MY KIND OF GAME!

STRIKE!

THAT BOWLED THEM OVER! TIME TO SCOOT!
MUST THINK OF A PLAN TO GET THE OTHER DRAUGHTS FREE!
Safely escaped —


ARTIST
THINK!
LIFT!
DEEP THOUGHT!
SSSH! I'M GOING TO GET HIM BACK FOR PINCHING MY BRUSH!

I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING!
COULD I . . . THEN . . . . . MAYBE . . . OR I . . .?
He's sounding a bit like Cecil Simpkins .

Suddenly —
I'VE GOT IT! A BRILLIANT IDEA!
A BRILLIANT IDEA FOR WHAT?
GETTING INTO THOSE ROTTEN CHESSMEN'S CAMP AND FREEING THE DRAUGHTS, OF COURSE, YOU DOPE!

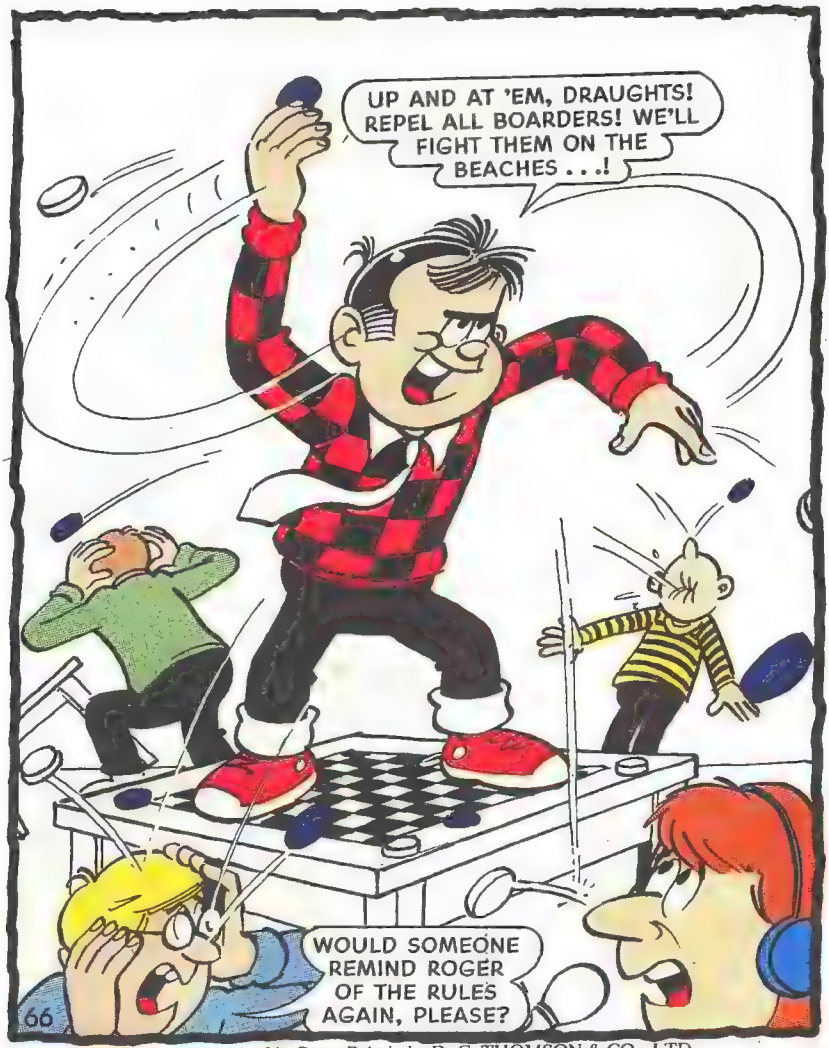
JUST WHO ARE YOU CALLING A DOPE, EH?
G-GULP! I'M SMACK IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CHESSMEN!

TAKE HIM AWAY AND DUMP HIM IN THE PIT!
"THE PIT"?

OPEN!!!
THE PIT!
YARGH!
'BYE!
DUMP!
NO! DON'T EEEEEEK!

HELLLLLLP!
FALL!
Back in the real world —
HELLLLLLP! OW!
FALL!

I SAY, ROGER! STOP DOZING AND PLAY THE GAME — I'VE MADE MY MOVE!
EH?
WAKENING UP!
GAME? THIS IS NO GAME! THIS IS WAR!
ULP!



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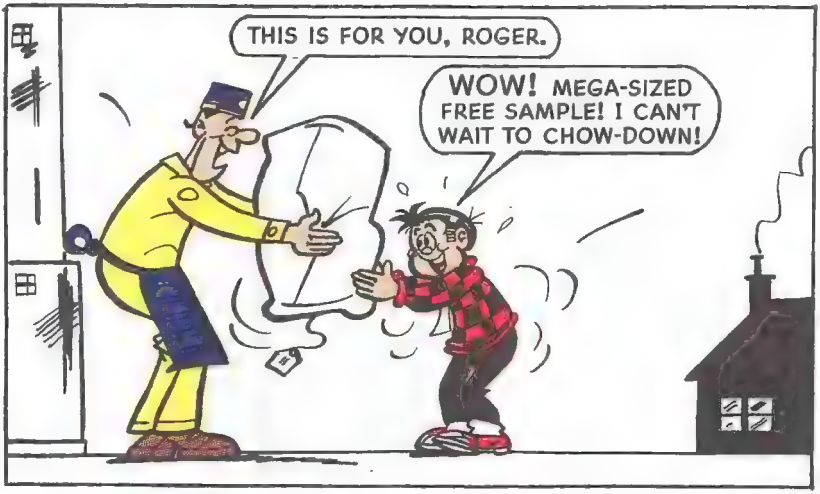
ROGER the DODGER is "CHICKEN!"

As Roger passes the open living-room window —
BLAH! BLAH! . . . CHICKEN . . . BLAH! BLAH! . . . FREE SAMPLES! . . . BLAH! BLAH! . . . FOR ROGER . . . ! BLAH! BLAH!
WHAT'S THIS?
FREE CHICKEN SAMPLES, EH? I'M YOUR LAD!
ARE YOU SURE, LAD?
'COURSE I AM! FREE GRUB IS FINE BY ME, ANY TIME!
GOOD! THAT'S WHAT I LIKE TO HEAR!

MEET ME AT NO. 1 SMITH STREET IN 15 MINUTES.
FOR FREE GRUB, I'LL BE THERE IN FIVE!

Soon —
McCHUCKLES CHICKEN SHACK
McMMM
SPECIAL FREE SAMPLES TODAY!
THIS IS ONE SMITH STREET — OH, BOY! FRIED CHICKEN! DROOL!

Then —
AH! THERE YOU ARE, ROGER! YOU WERE QUICK!
WHEEL OUT THE CHICKEN, MY MAN!

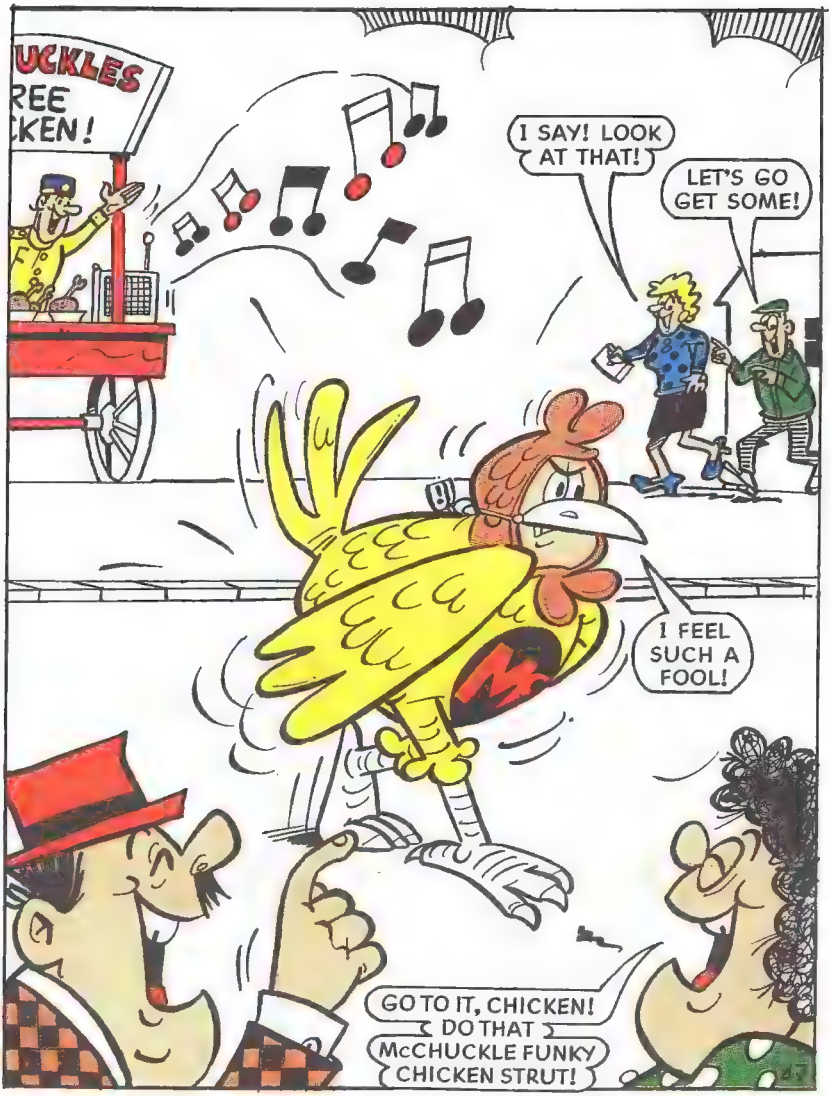

THIS IS FOR YOU, ROGER.
WOW! MEGA-SIZED FREE SAMPLE! I CAN'T WAIT TO CHOW-DOWN!

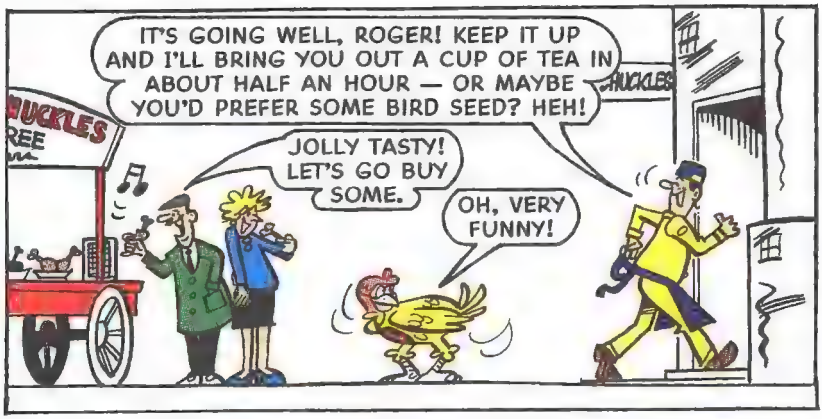
FRIED CHICKEN! FRIED CHICKEN! FRIED CHICKEN!
TEAR!
RIP!

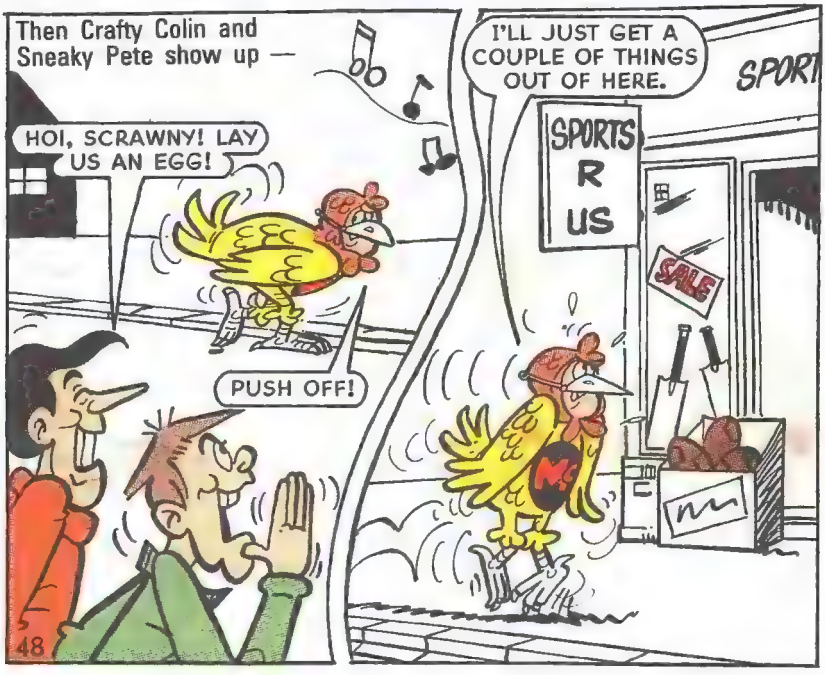
But—
A CHICKEN COSTUME?
YEP!

YOUR DAD SAID YOU'D FIT IN THIS COSTUME.
WHAT'S ALL THIS? MY ARMS ARE TRAPPED!

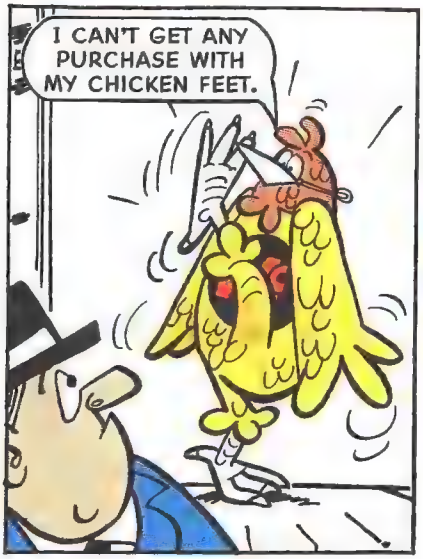
SO KIND OF YOU TO BE CHARLY, OUR CHICKEN, FOR THIS PROMOTION.
CHUCKLES
FREE CHICKEN!
SNAP!
I CAN'T GUZZLE ANYTHING IN THIS GET-UP!
NOW, THEN — HERE ARE THE "CHICKEN STRUT" DANCE STEPS!


UCKLES
REE
CKEN!
I SAY! LOOK AT THAT!
LET'S GO GET SOME!
I FEEL SUCH A FOOL!
GO TO IT, CHICKEN! DO THAT McCHUCKLE FUNKY CHICKEN STRUT!


IT'S GOING WELL, ROGER! KEEP IT UP AND I'LL BRING YOU OUT A CUP OF TEA IN ABOUT HALF AN HOUR — OR MAYBE YOU'D PREFER SOME BIRD SEED? HEH!
JOLLY TASTY! LET'S GO BUY SOME.
OH, VERY FUNNY!


Then Crafty Colin and Sneaky Pete show up —
HOI, SCRAWNY! LAY US AN EGG!
PUSH OFF!
I'LL JUST GET A COUPLE OF THINGS OUT OF HERE.
SPORTS R US
SALE

BOOT!
HAVE THESE "EGGS", YOU TWO!
Rugby balls.
GLUB!
GLURK!
I'VE GOT TO GET THIS BEAK OFF BEFORE ALL THE FREE SAMPLES ARE SCOFFED!


I CAN'T GET ANY PURCHASE WITH MY CHICKEN FEET.

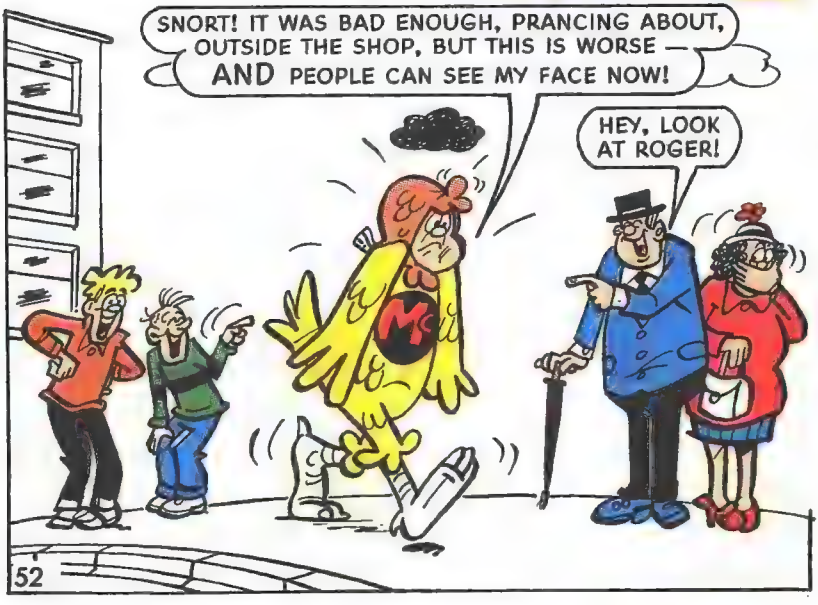
AHA! MAYBE . . . !

MEGA PECK!
But—
LOOK MUMMY! THAT MUST BE QUITE A FIGHT THAT WORM'S PUTTING UP WITH THAT CHICKEN!
DRAT!

BAH! ALL THE SAMPLES WILL HAVE GONE SOON — AND HERE'S ME — STUCK LIKE THIS!
But, then —
MORE SAMPLES, ROGER . . . EH?
CHICKEN
CHICKEN
CHICKEN
THAT WAS A SILLY THING TO DO, ROGER!
HUH! SAYS WHO?
SNAP!

GONE!
GRUB AT LAST — ARGH! THEY'VE ALL GONE!

THESE ARE SAMPLES FOR PASSING PEOPLE — NOT FOR YOU! YOU CAN GO GET A REPLACEMENT BEAK FOR THE ONE YOU RUINED!
PUSH!


SNORT! IT WAS BAD ENOUGH, PRANCING ABOUT, OUTSIDE THE SHOP, BUT THIS IS WORSE — AND PEOPLE CAN SEE MY FACE NOW!
HEY, LOOK AT ROGER!

Arriving here —
COSTUMES
FANCY DRESS SHOP
THIS MUST BE THE PLACE.
SALE ON
OPEN
COSTUMES
SHOP!
WIG
RING FOR SERVICE
DING!
COSTUMES
YES, YOUNG CHICKEN! CAN I HELP YOU?
ERK!
RING FOR SERVICE
ER — YES. I NEED A NEW BEAK.
GULP
BEAKS (ASSORTED)
SO I SEE — WOULD SIR CARE TO TRY A FEW?

A CROW'S BEAK?
COSTUMES
TWANG!
OR AN EAGLE'S?
COSTUMES
SNAP!
MMPH!
BEAKS (ASSORTED)
OR A CURLEW'S?
NUDGE!
A PUFFIN'S, MAYBE?
BEAKS (ASSORTED)

LOOK, MATE! ALL I'M AFTER IS A STANDARD CHICKEN BEAK — GET IT? SO LOOK SHARP, BEFORE I PECK YOU WITH THIS OSTRICH ONE!
ALL RIGHT! KEEP YOUR FEATHERS ON!

DRESS SHOP
COSTUMES
AT LAST! ALL THOSE STUPID BEAKS . . . HOLD IT, THOUGH . . . !

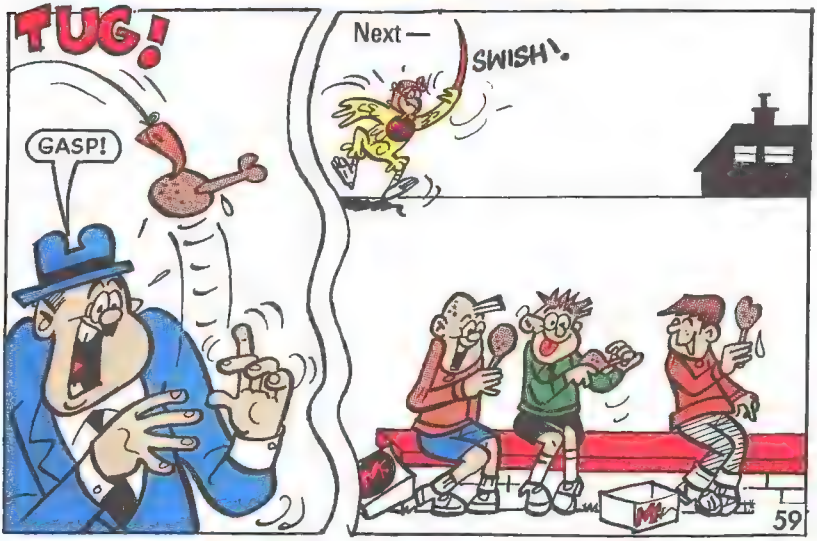
Back goes Roger —
ER — SORRY I WAS MIFFED WITH YOU, MATE! I'LL TAKE THE RAZORBILL BEAK AS WELL.
CERTAINLY, SIR!
BEAKS ASSORTED
RAZORBILL HANDLE WITH CARE

SALE ON
IN FACT, I'LL TAKE THEM ALL! SEND THE BEAK, ER, BILL TO MR. McCHUCKLE!
SLIDE!
BEAKS ASSORTED
OH, CERTAINLY, YOUNG CHICKEN!
THE RAZORBILL BEAK IS VERY HANDY TO GET MY WINGS — ER, ARMS, FREE . . .
RIP! CUT!
. . . AND I'LL HIDE THE REST IN MY FEATHERS.
SHOVE!

Back inside —
McCHUCKLES
OPEN
AH! YOU'RE BACK, ROGER! GET OUT AND GET ON WITH YOUR DANCE.
RIGHT YOU ARE.
McCHUCKLES
I'LL PUT PLAN "BEAK" INTO OPERATION.
McCHUCKLES
THIS ONE'S JUST RIGHT!
TUG!

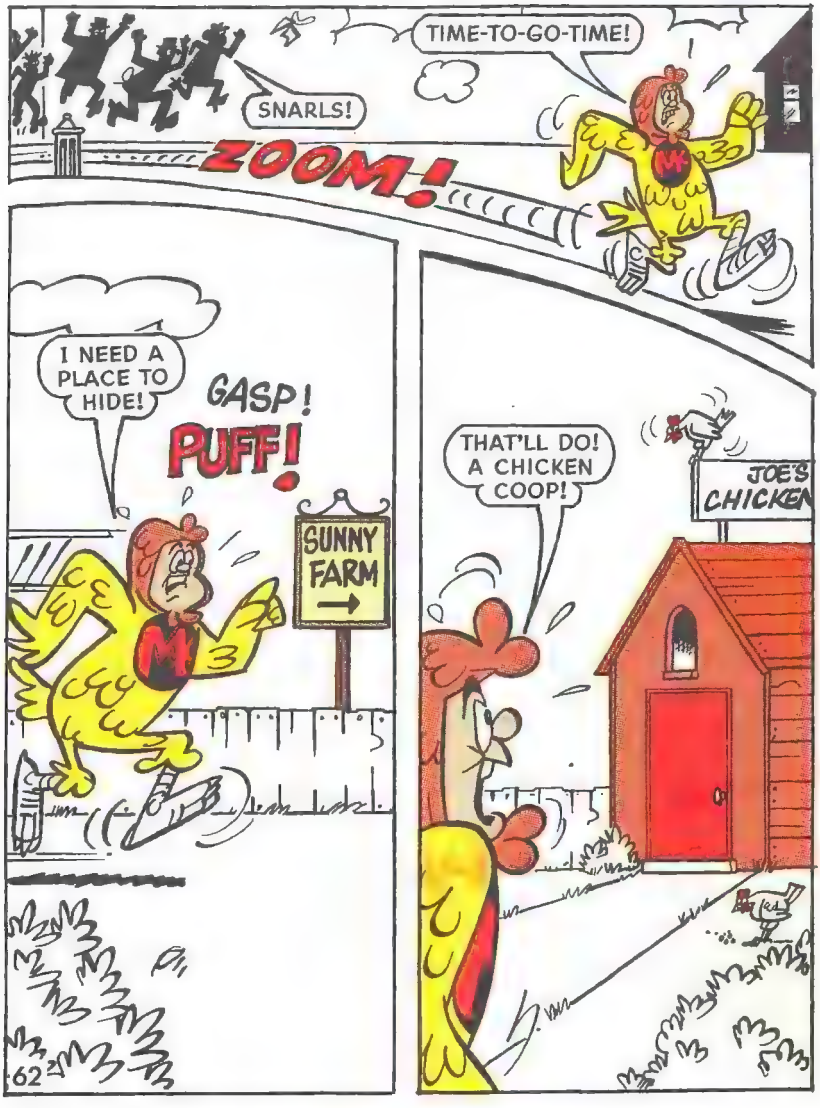
TOSS!
HOIP!
ZOOM!
Y'WOT?
PLUCK!
BRILLIANT BEAK BOOMERANG, EH?
ZOOM!
AND WITH THIS ONE . . .
BEAKS ASSORTED

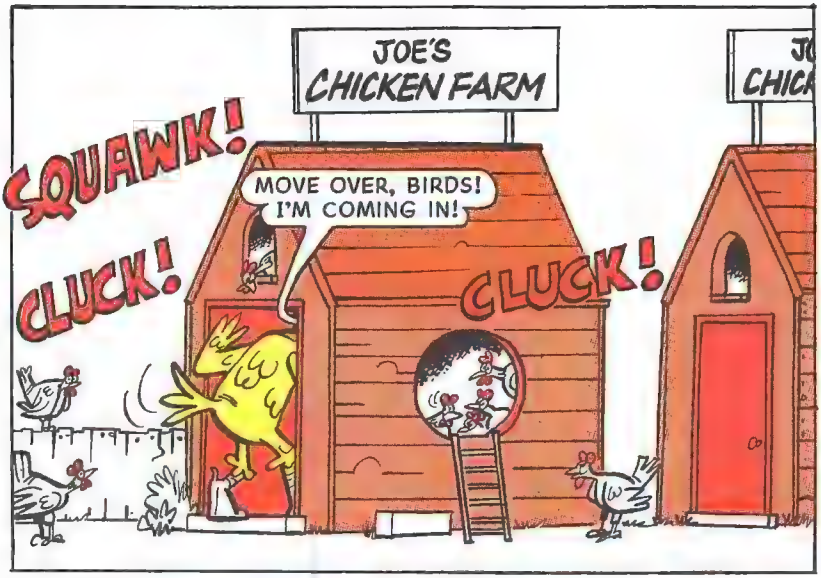
HUP!

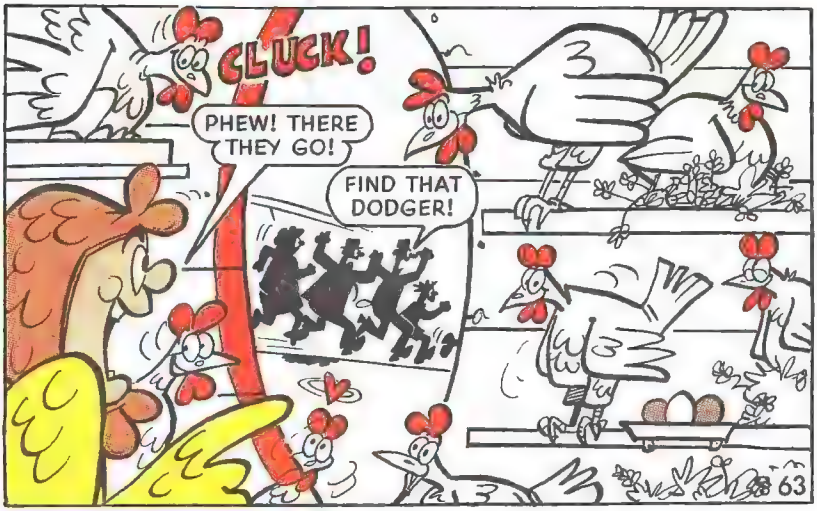

TUG!
GASP!
Next —
SWISH!

JAB!
PROD!
NIP!
CLASH!
RATTLE!
AT LAST!
McHUCKLES
HEY! OUR SAMPLES HAVE BEEN PINCHED!
CHICKEN MENU.
McCHI

IT'S A SWIZZ!
MOAN!
ROGER MUST BE UP TO SOMETHING.
CHOMP! CHEW!
ROGER — A WORD . . . !
WHO, ME?
TWANG!
BURP!
AHA! AS I THOUGHT!
OUCH! I FELT THAT!


SNARLS!
TIME-TO-GO-TIME!
ZOOM!
I NEED A PLACE TO HIDE!
GASP!
PUFF!
SUNNY FARM
THAT'LL DO! A CHICKEN COOP!
JOE'S CHICKEN

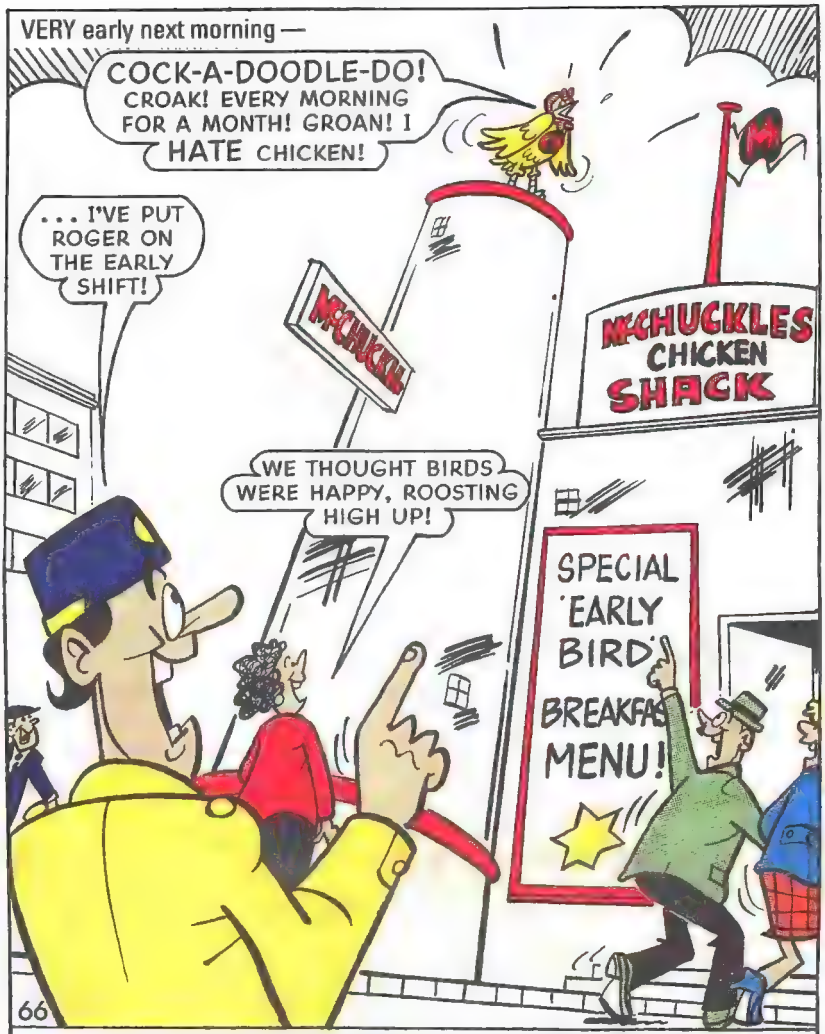

JOE'S CHICKEN FARM
SQUAWK!
CLUCK!
MOVE OVER, BIRDS! I'M COMING IN!
CLUCK!


CLUCK!
PHEW! THERE THEY GO!
FIND THAT DODGER!

LOOSE FEATHERS —
TICKLE!
AAAAAH!
CHOOOO!
SPLAT!
WHAT? IT'S HIM!

GOTCHA! PREPARE TO BE PLUCKED!
OOER!
NO! WAIT . . .

. . . I'VE A MUCH BETTER IDEA . . .
VISIT McCHUCKLES CHICKEN AT ITS BEST



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ROGER the DODGER in "ROGER and OUT!"

Soon —
CASH IN ADVANCE, PLEASE.
FLY LIKE A BIRD GUARANTEED LESSONS 50p
ALL SET? THEN LET'S BEGIN.
STRETCH YOUR ARMS OUT IN FRONT OF YOU . . .
EH? WE THOUGHT THEY'D GO TO THE SIDE?
NO, NO — ARMS IN FRONT OF YOU!
OH. OKAY.
?
?

NEXT, POINT YOUR INDEX FINGERS . . .
CURIOUSER AND CURIOUSER!
. . . AND FINALLY, REPEAT AFTER ME . . .
. . . "I CAN FLY LIKE THIS BIRD"!
SWISH!
STUFFED
HEY! OSTRICHES CAN'T FLY.

THERE YOU GO, THEN — YOU'RE FLYING JUST LIKE ONE — AS I PROMISED! CACKLE!
Why's Roger carrying that cloth?

Because it's a hang-glider!
EASY GETAWAY!
ZOOM!

A short flight later —
I WANTED THE CASH SO I COULD GET IN HERE . . .
FUNFAIR
SWOOP!

. . . FOR A RIDE OR SEVERAL ON THIS!
PAY HERE

SQUADRON LEADER ROGER READY FOR TAKE-OFF!
FILM

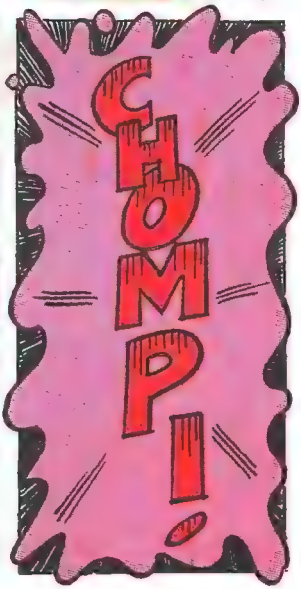
And —
WAHOO! WE'RE OFF!

CANDY FLOSS
YOU GET A CRACKING VIEW OF LIKELY TARGETS UP HERE — AHA! THERE'S A PRIME ONE!

FIRST — BOMBS AWAY!
PLOP!

NOW, ON MY NEXT TIME ROUND . . .!
ZOOM!
!

BANZAI!


CHOMP!

GLOOOORP! VERY TASTY!
WHERE'S MY CANDY FLOSS GONE?
ZOOM!
Then —
CHOCKA! CHOCKA! CHOCKA!
DRAW FOR A FREE RIDE ON A HELICOPTER
TICKETS
OPENING SOON
COO! I'VE GOT TO WIN THAT!

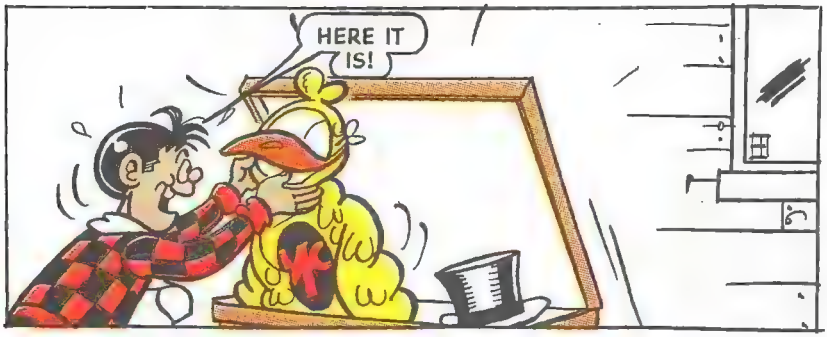
LEAP!
I'LL GRAB THE FIRST TICKET.
ZOOM!
HOI! WAIT TILL WE OPEN!
TICKETS
Next —
A QUICK DISGUISE NEXT.
TICKE
And —
EXCUSE ME, MISTER PILOT, BUT HOW DOES THE BIG FAN ON TOP WORK?

PRESS!
BIG FAN? OH! I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN! JUST LIKE THIS, SMALL BOY.
COO!
WHIKKA! WHIKKA!
SEE?
OH, YEAH! GREAT!
And, just as Roger planned —
WHOOSH!
GONE!
TICKETS

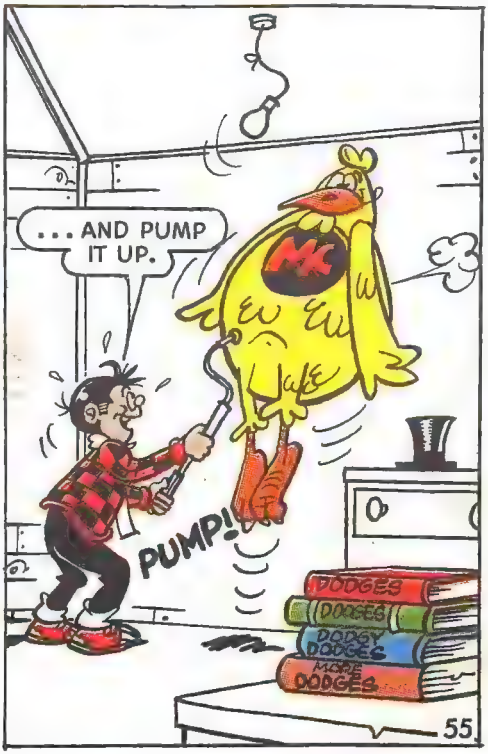
IT SEEMS I'VE THE ONLY TICKET — I WIN!
WHIRRR!
WHIRRRR!
LEAD ON, MATE.
WE'RE SURE HE'S TRICKED US SOMEHOW.
ER — MIND IF WE GO OVER THIS WAY, PILOT?
NOT AT ALL.

WHIRRR!
AND HOVER JUST HERE?
SURE.
TOMORROW'S SCHOOL HOMEWORK!
WRIGHT BROTHERS – FIRST MAN-POWERED FLOWN FLIGHT MADE NEAR MUNICH
INK

CHOCKA! CHOCKA! CHOCKA! CHOCKA! CHOCKA!
?
HE'S THE ONLY SWOT IN SCHOOL I HAVEN'T MANAGED TO COPY HOMEWORK FROM — I TOOK IT AS A PERSONAL CHALLENGE!
CHEAT!
GET OFF MY 'COPTER!
CHOCKA! CHOCKA!
FINE BY ME — I'M HOME, ANYWAY!
RODGER THE DODGER
I'VE REALLY GOT THE FLYING "BUG" NOW! HMM! I'VE STILL GOT THAT STUPID "CHICKEN" COSTUME — IT MIGHT BE JUST THE THING!
DODGES
MORE DODGES
LOTSA DODGES

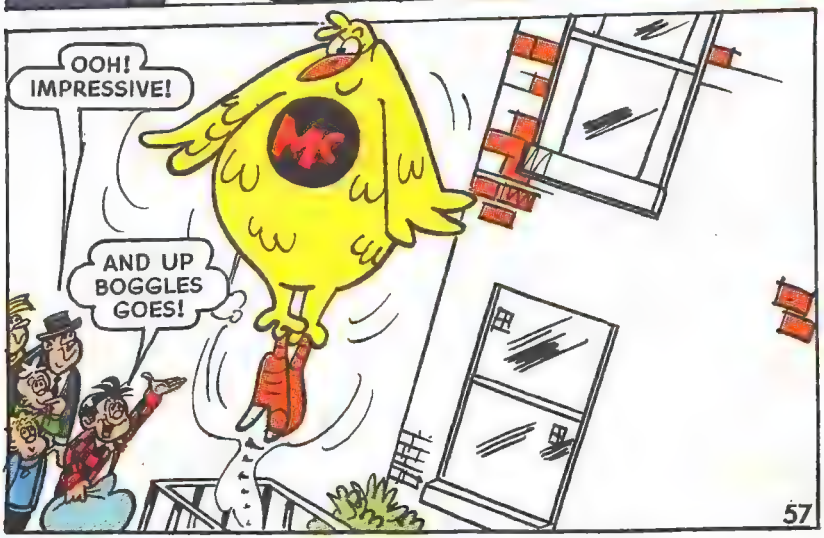

HERE IT IS!

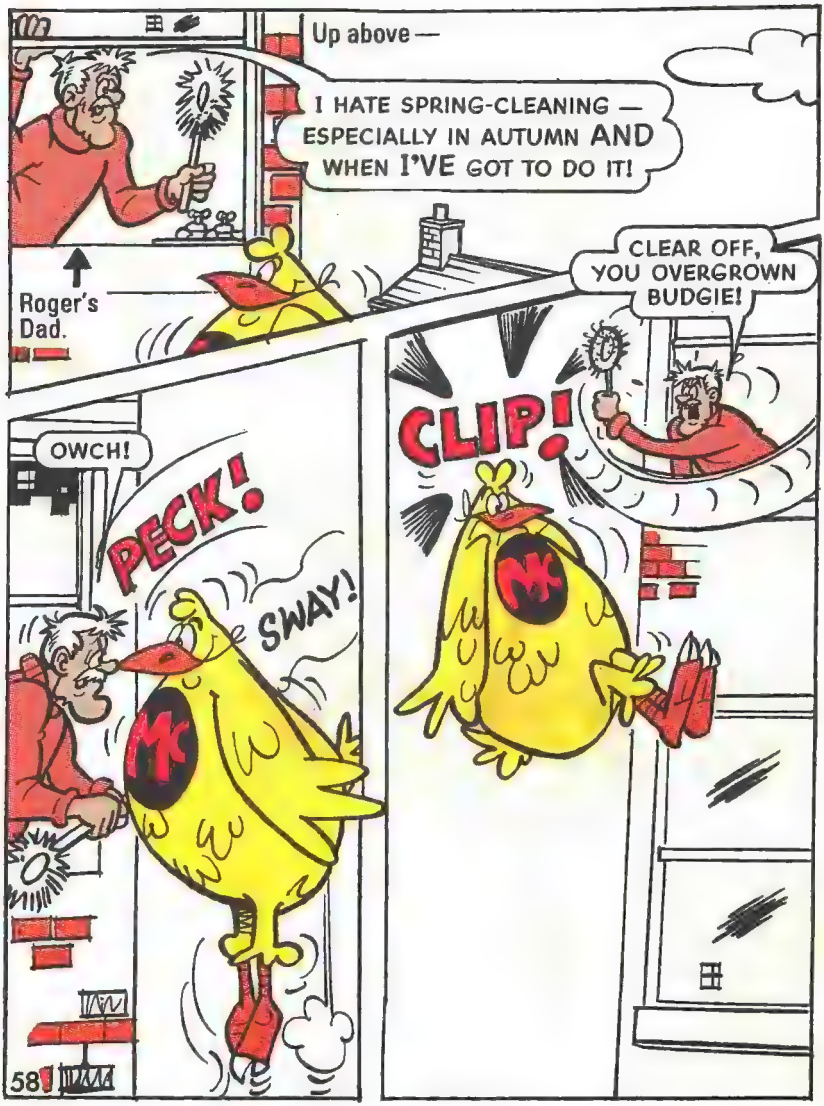
NOW, IF I STUFF THIS BIG BALLOON INSIDE . . .
SPACE HOPPER
SHOVE!


. . . AND PUMP IT UP.
PUMP!
DODGES
DODGES
DODGY DODGES
MORE DODGES

Then —
RRRRROLL UP! RRRROLL UP! SEE THE WORLD'S ONLY FLYING CHICKEN!
I'LL MAKE ENOUGH CASH OFF THIS CAPER TO AFFORD A PROPER PLANE FLIGHT!
CASH IN ADVANCE, OF COURSE, PUNTERS.

PRESENTING "BOGGLES" THE FLYING CHICKEN! RISE, M' BEAUTY — RISE!
WHIP!
COO! IT'S A BIG BEASTIE, RIGHT ENOUGH!


OOH! IMPRESSIVE!
AND UP BOGGLES GOES!

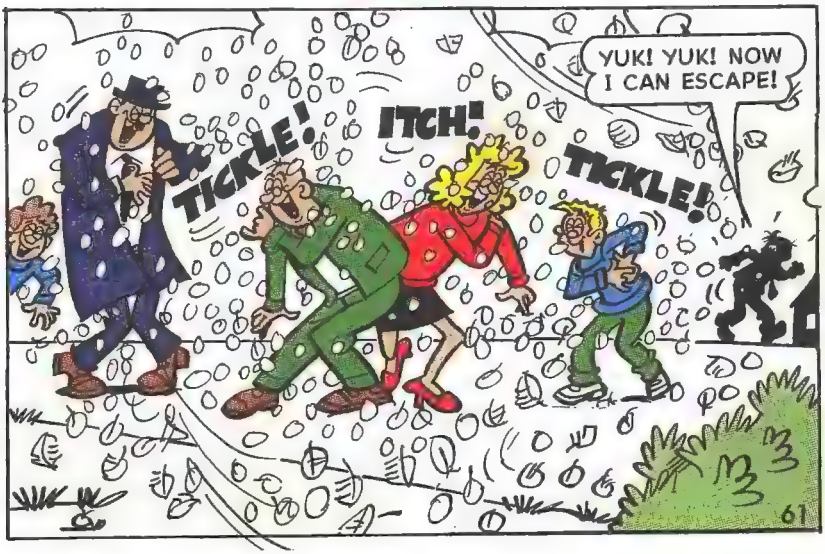

Up above —
I HATE SPRING-CLEANING — ESPECIALLY IN AUTUMN AND WHEN I'VE GOT TO DO IT!
Roger's Dad.
CLEAR OFF, YOU OVERGROWN BUDGIE!
CLIP!
OWCH!
PECK!
SWAY!

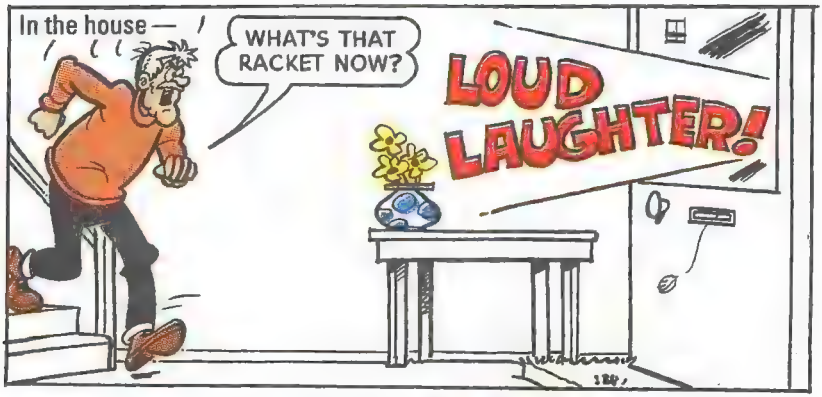
GASP! IT'S EXPLODED!
FRESH
BANG!

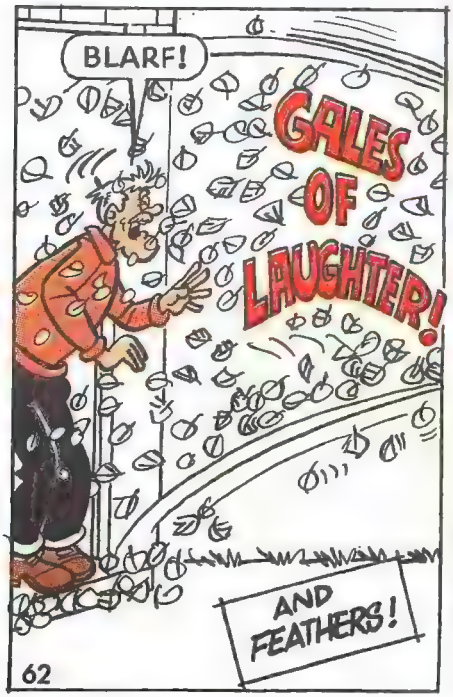
SWIZZ!
FRAUD!
CHEAT!
FAKE!
STAY BACK, OR I'LL USE . . .

. . . MY PILLOW!
HAH! YOU WON'T DO MUCH DAMAGE HITTING US WITH THAT!

RIP!
WHO SAID ANYTHING ABOUT HITTING?
THAT'S TORN IT!


YUK! YUK! NOW I CAN ESCAPE!
TICKLE!
ITCH!
TICKLE!


In the house —
WHAT'S THAT RACKET NOW?
LOUD LAUGHTER!


BLARF!
GALES OF LAUGHTER!
AND FEATHERS!

HE'S AS BAD AS HIS SON! LOOK AT HIM!
B-BUT . . .!

I'LL SORT THIS OUT!
I'LL BE A REAL FLY GUY!
SCRIBBLE!

Next —
I KNEW MY MATE'S CARRIER PIGEON WOULD COME IN HANDY.
TAKE THIS URGENT MESSAGE TO YOUR MASTER, PERCY.
WILCO, OLD BOY!

And —
WHIZZ!
TALLY-HO!
OH, YES — YOU'LL BE JUST LIKE A BIRD WITH THESE!
A DUCK! HAW! HAW!
ACE WATERWINGS

One fast flight later —
SPECIAL DELIVERY, BOSS.
DIVE!
FLOP!
Look! It's the helicopter pilot!
SO! ROGER'S DAD HAS A PLAN TO SORT OUT ROGER, EH? GOOD!

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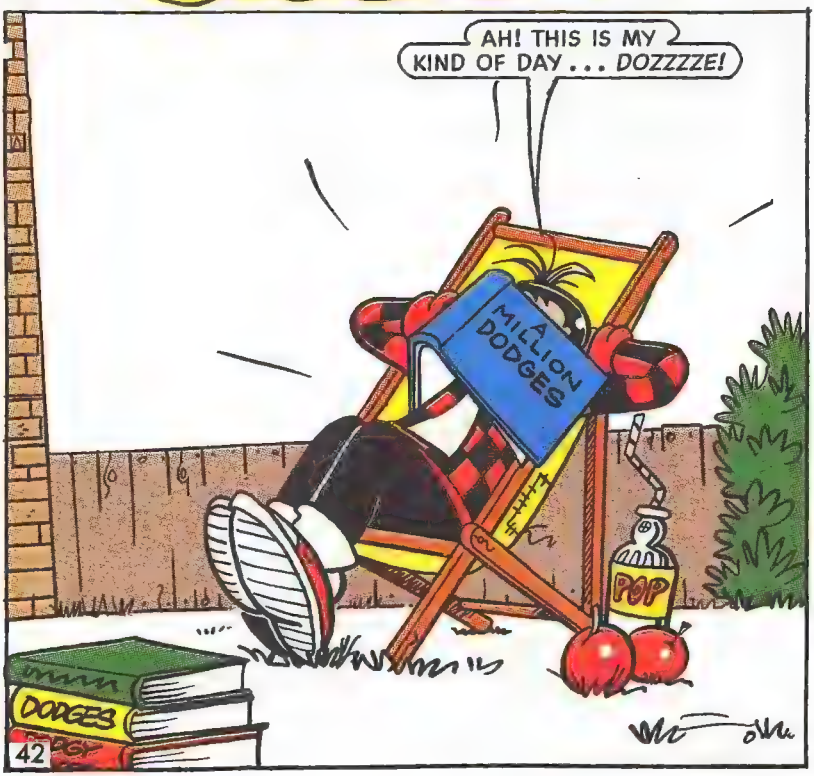
ROGER THE DODGER in "THREE CHAIRS FOR ROGER!"



WHAT'S THAT?
!
SPLIT!
CRASH!
MILLION DODGES
YEEARGH!
CLATTER!
WHO DID THAT?
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DAD! HELP! I CAN'T GET OUT!
SILLY LAD!

HOW HANDY — YOU CAN TAKE THIS OLD THING TO THE DUMP.
I'LL BE GLAD TO GET RID OF IT!

AND WHILST YOU'RE THERE, YOU CAN DUMP THIS OLD ARMCHAIR AS WELL — I'VE GOT A NEW ONE.
I THINK I'VE BEEN HAD!
PUSHING THIS ALL THE WAY TO THE DUMP SEEMS TOO MUCH LIKE HARD WORK TO ME!

IDEA!
I'VE A BRIGHT IDEA . . . !
A LITTLE BIT OF WORK . . .
TEAR!
RIP!
THUD!
TAP! TAP
. . . THESE CAN DO THE WORK FOR ME!
ZOOM!

AH, THE FREEDOM OF THE OPEN PAVEMENT — JUST A PITY I CAN'T SEE A BIT BETTER . . .
DO YOU HAVE A LICENCE FOR THIS THING?
. . . Y'WOT?
COO! I'VE PICKED UP A POLICEMAN!
WHOOOSH!
HAVE YOU CHECKED THE BRAKES AND STEERING ON THIS VEHICLE?

B-BRAKES? S-STEERING?
I TAKE IT . . .
. . . THAT MEANS NO!
JOE'S JUNK
ZOOM!
GANGWAY!
ERK! I WAS MEANT TO TURN OFF HERE.

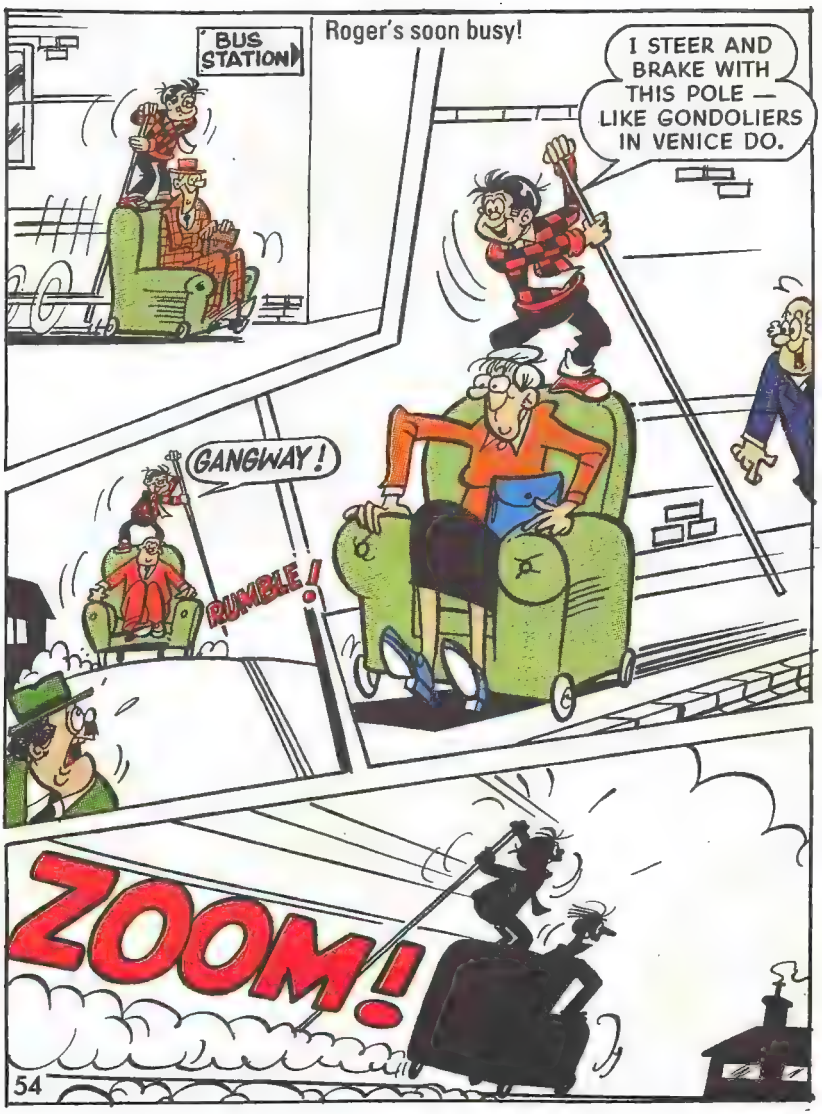
IF YOU WANT TO TURN YOU SHOULD INDICATE — THUS!
RUMBLE!
YIPES! NOW WE'RE HEADING FOR . . .
THUD!
BRAKE!
SWERVE!

ZOOM!
. . . THE CANAL! ABANDON CHAIRS!
NO SWIMMING
LEAP!
TOO LATE FOR ME!
SPLOOOSH!
A GOOD CAPTAIN GOES DOWN WITH HIS SHIP — OR ARMCHAIR, EVEN.
TIME-TO-GO-TIME FOR ME!
GLUG!

But —
NOT SO FAST!
THUD!
OUCH! THIS IS THE SECOND TIME I'VE BEEN DECKED BY THIS DECK-CHAIR.
YOU CAN'T LEAVE THAT ARMCHAIR CLUTTERING UP THE CANAL!
ER — IT'S TOO FAR OUT FOR LITTLE ME TO GET IT!
Pathetic excuse!
USE THIS.
EH? I DON'T THINK THAT ARMCHAIR UNDERSTANDS SHEEPDOG COMMANDS!

LOOP!
THAT'S ONE LONG WHISTLE CHAIN!
LASSO — AND HAUL AWAY, LAD!
And —
HEAVE!
STUPID, USELESS NO-GOOD . . . !
BOUNCE! BOUNCE!
CONTROL — I WISH TO REPORT THE ARMCHAIR/ CANAL INCIDENT ALL CLEARED UP.
PARDON?
Roger's taking his frustrations out on the soggy armchair!

HANG ON — THIS WATER-BOUND TRIP HAS GIVEN ME AN IDEA!
THUMP! THUD THUMP! THUMP!
I'LL DRY THIS CHAIR OUT PROPERLY.
Next —
BUS STOP
SALE
NOW — A BIT OF ARTWORK . . .
. . . AND I'M IN BUSINESS!
ROGER'S STREET GONDOLA FOR HIRE!
I'LL HIRE YOU!


BUS STATION
Roger's soon busy!
I STEER AND BRAKE WITH THIS POLE — LIKE GONDOLIERS IN VENICE DO.
GANGWAY!
RUMBLE!
ZOOM!

Until —
STEEP HILL
TAKE ME TO THE TOP OF THIS HILL.
HMM! I'M GOING TO STRUGGLE, UNLESS . . .
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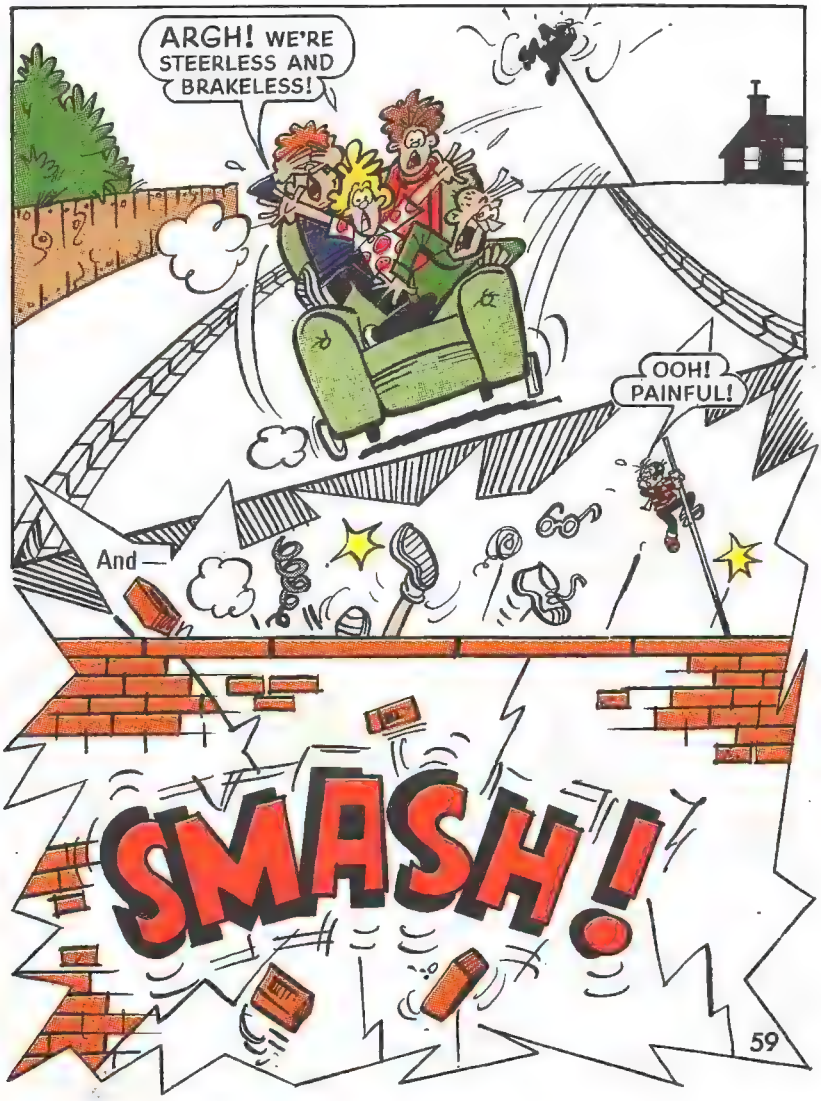
. . .I'VE MADE MORE THAN ENOUGH CASH . . .

...TO HIRE A FEW HUSKIES TO HELP OUT! MUSH!
YAHOO! UP WE GO!
ZOOM!

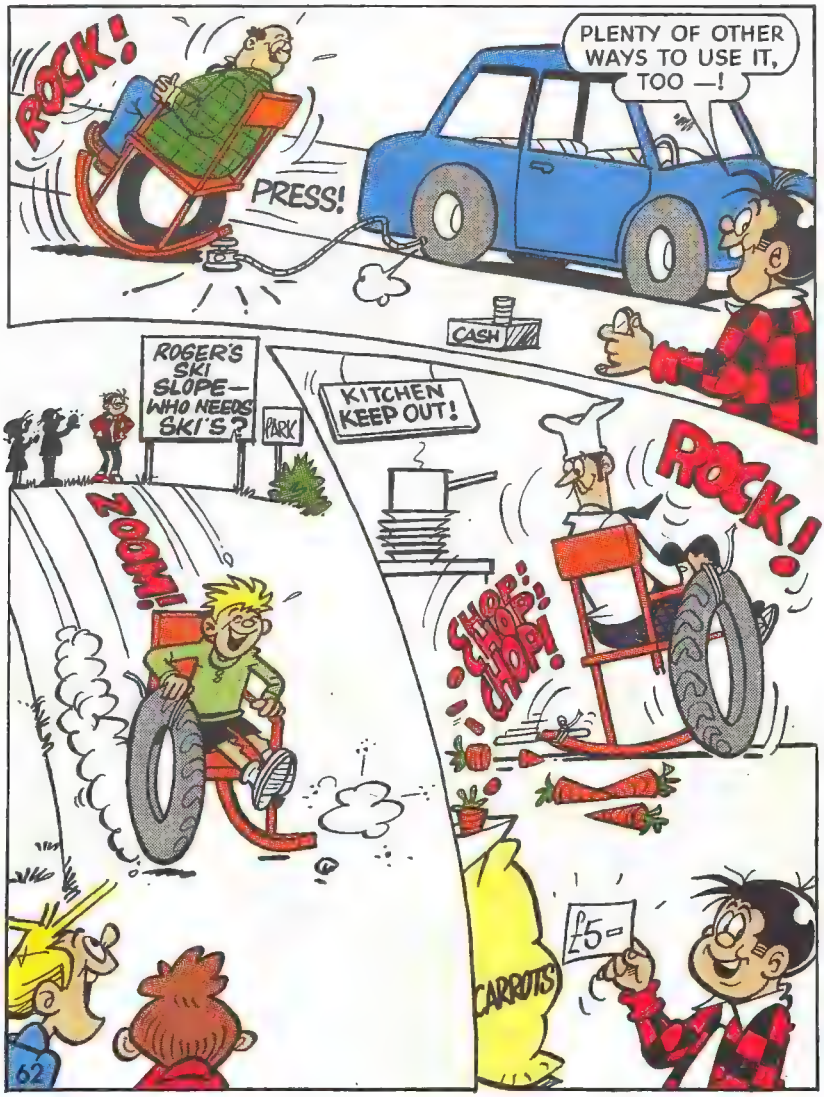
At the top —
JUST GET YOU OUT, SIR!
PRIZE!
POP!
HANDY, THIS POLE.
GASPS!
THANK YOU.
THANK YOU, SIR!
NOW FOR AN EASY TRIP BACK DOWN WITH MY PALS.
ZOOM!

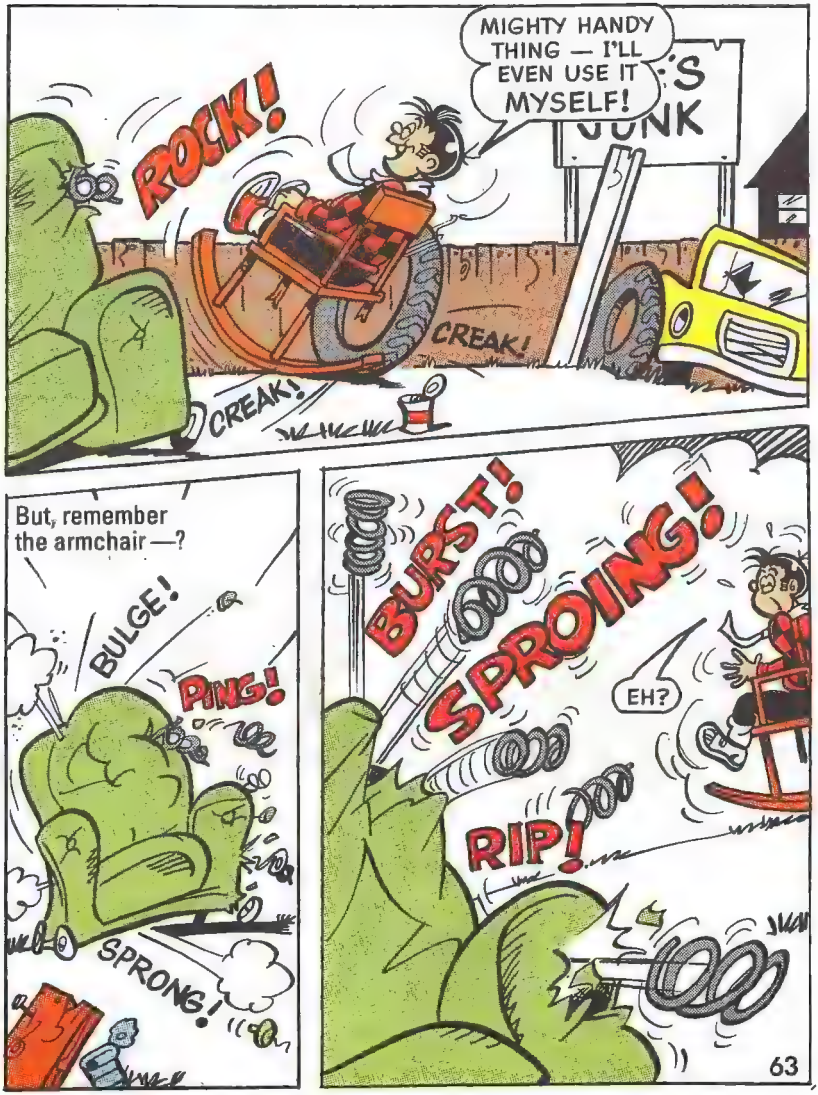
I'VE EVEN GOT A BRAKE, THIS TIME.
BRAKE!
But —
JAM!
OH, NO!
GULP!

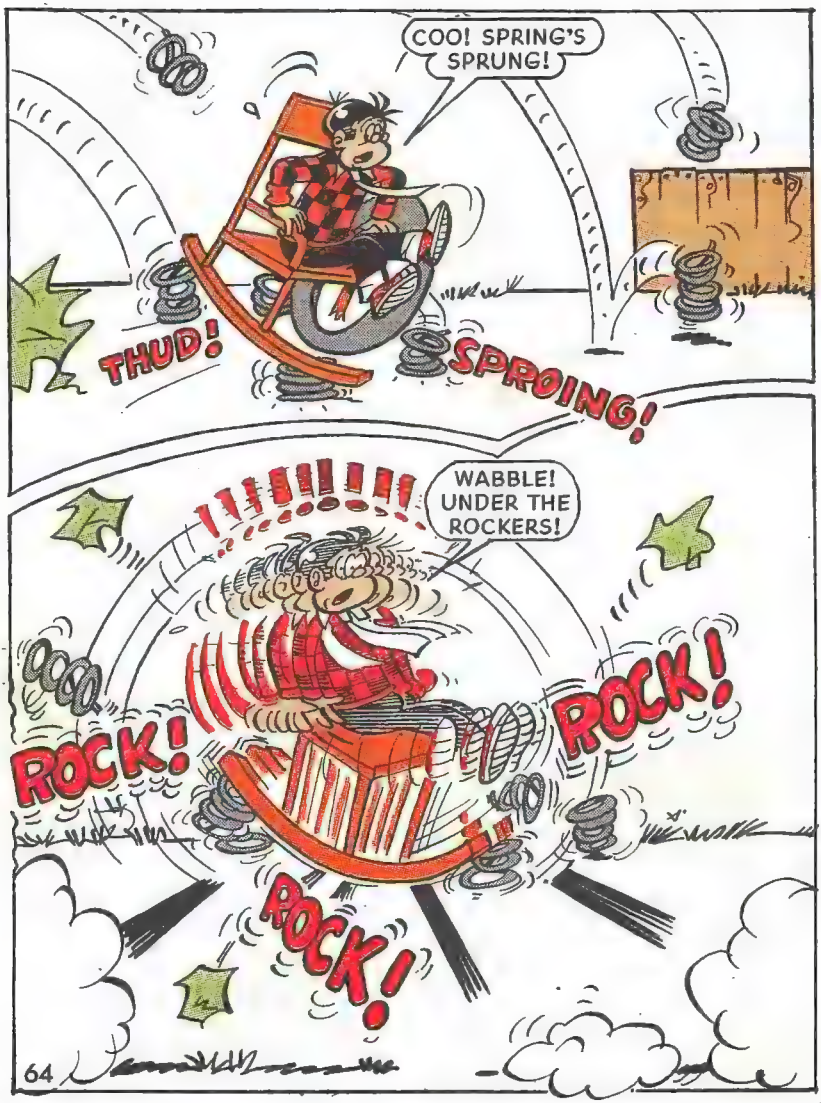

ARGH! WE'RE STEERLESS AND BRAKELESS!
OOH! PAINFUL!
And —
SMASH!

YOU GREAT DODGING DIMWIT!
SORRY — BUT LOOK AT IT FROM MY SIDE — YOU'VE RUINED MY BEST MONEY-MAKING DODGE FOR AGES!
ICES
THIS WILL EASE THE PAIN!
AND USE ALL MY CASH!
So —
JOE'S DUMP
HO-HUM! THE ONLY PLACE FOR THESE, NOW.

As Roger is about to leave —
JOE'S JUNK
WHAT'S THAT I SPY?
EASILY FIXED FOR A BRAINY DODGER LIKE ME . . .
JOE'S JUNK
. . . AND IT'S ANOTHER CASH-MAKING SCHEME!
GET ROCKING! IOP.


ROCK!
PRESS!
PLENTY OF OTHER WAYS TO USE IT, TOO —!
CASH
ROGER'S SKI SLOPE— WHO NEEDS SKI'S?
PARK
ZOOM!
KITCHEN KEEP OUT!
ROCK!
CHOP! CHOP! CHOP!
£5-
CARROTS


MIGHTY HANDY THING — I'LL EVEN USE IT MYSELF!
ROCK!
CREAK!
CREAK!
But, remember the armchair —?
BULGE!
PING!
SPRONG!
BURST!
SPROING!
EH?
RIP!


COO! SPRING'S SPRUNG!
THUD!
SPROING!
WABBLE! UNDER THE ROCKERS!
ROCK!
ROCK!
ROCK!

And —
YARGH! I'VE BEEN BUCKED OFF!
DUMP
TOSS!

To land —
ZOOM!
OW! THESE SPRINGS HAVE GOT POINTY BITS!
PRANG!

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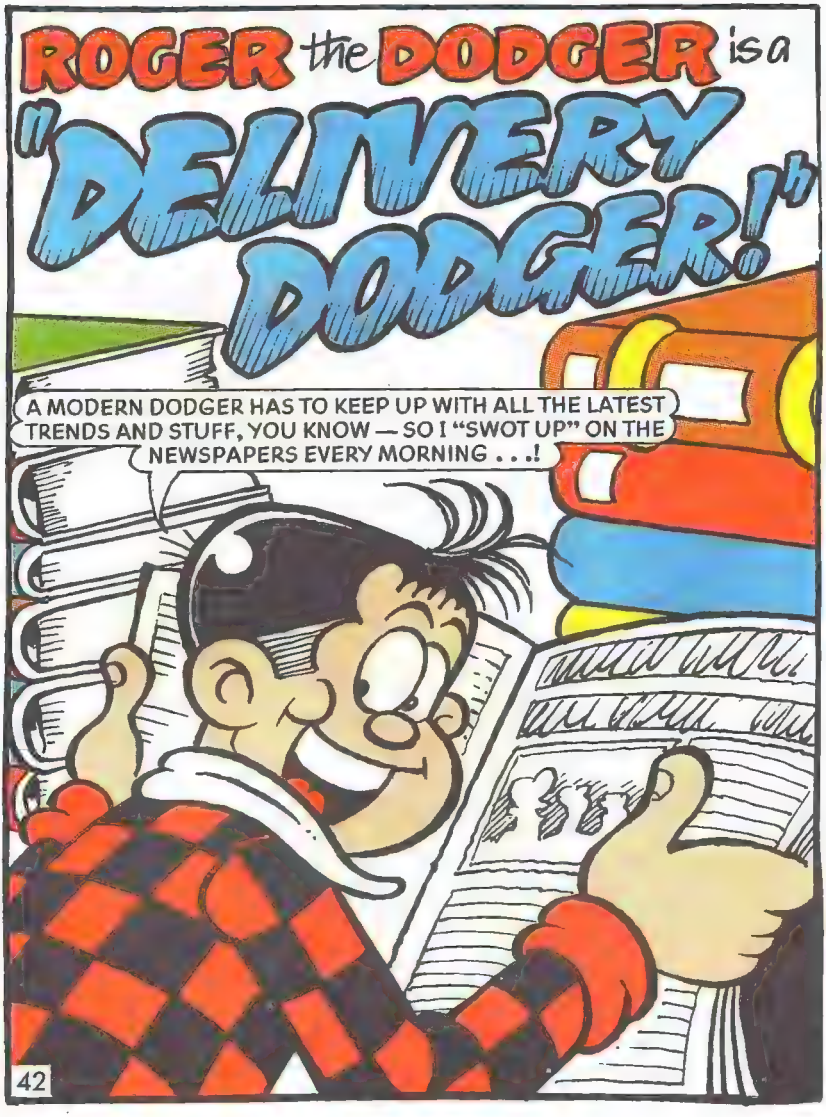
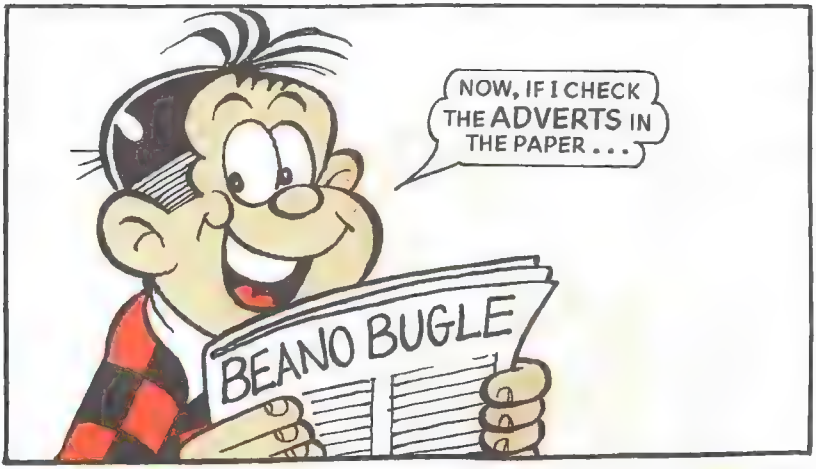

ROGER the DODGER is a "DELIVERY DODGER!"
A MODERN DODGER HAS TO KEEP UP WITH ALL THE LATEST TRENDS AND STUFF, YOU KNOW — SO I "SWOT UP" ON THE NEWSPAPERS EVERY MORNING . . .!

. . . FOR INSTANCE. THE LATEST 'THING' IN BEANOTOWN IS A FASHION FOR WEARING ODD SOCKS. WHILST THE LATEST TOY SENSATION IS A GLOVE PUPPET.
ODD SOCK FASHION
FEATURE
GLOVE PUPPETS
WHICH I CAN 'COMBINE' TO MAKE TWICE AS MUCH CASH, FROM A SINGLE DODGE!

A QUICK BIT OF WORK ON THE ONES WITH HOLES IN THE TOES AND I'M ALL SET.
But —
HMM! MAYBE I SHOULD HAVE WASHED THEM FIRST!
WHAT A GUFF!
SOCKS
SOCK PUPPETS
AS BAD AS DENNIS'S!


NOW, IF I CHECK THE ADVERTS IN THE PAPER . . .
BEANO BUGLE

. . . I FIND THE PERFECT SOLUTION!
'SUDSO'
FREE SAMPLES BRING YOUR OWN CONTAINERS
NEW
SUDSO
WASHING WONDER

NOW, IF I USE THE PAPER SLIGHTLY DIFFERENTLY, AND TAKE MY BIGGEST SOCK . . .
ROLL!

HERE WE GO!
NEW SUDSO
NEW SUDSO
NEW SUDSO
SUDSO

FREE SAMPLE, SIR?
SUDS
NEW

FREE SAMPLE, MADAM?
SUDSO
NEW

FREE SAMPLE, SIR?
SUDSO
NEW

FREE SAMPLE?
SUDSO
NEW

HOI! NO FREE SAMPLE!
IT'S A CON!
SNEAKY SNIGGER!
Back home —
A COST-FREE CLEAN!
CHUGHUG!

Back outside
AND A SUPER-QUICK SALE!
SOLD OUT
SOCKS
PUPPETS

NOW, THEN — WHAT ELSE'S GOING ON . . . ? OH-OH!
DAD! THE GARDEN IS IN A TERRIBLE MESS.
SIGH! I'LL DEAL WITH IT, MUM.

AND ROGER WILL HELP . . . WHERE'S HE GONE?
I KNEW THIS WAS COMING, SO I'M GOING!
But, outside —
GUST!
NOT SO FAST, BOY!
DODGING DRAT! IT SAYS IN THE PAPER'S WEATHER FORECAST THAT IT'S GOING TO BE WINDY.
GARDENING, BOY!
ER, DID YOU SEE THIS IN THE PAPER, DAD?
BEANO BUGLE
SPORT

COO! FREE ENTRY TO THE NEW COURSE.
GOLF COURSE OPEN DAY
ER, WELL, DON'T BOTHER JUST NOW, LAD.
I THOUGHT YOU'D SEE THINGS THAT WAY!
Next morning —
NOW, WHEN YOU KNOW THE ROUTE THE NEWSPAPER DELIVERY BOY TAKES, BY LOOKING IN THE PAPER . . .
TIMETABLE

. . . IT'S EASY TO GET A FREE PAPER, OF A MORNING!
GRAB
NEWS
'S FUNNY. I'M ALWAYS ONE PAPER SHORT WHEN I GET TO THIS BIT OF MY ROUND.
I'M GLAD THIS IS MY LAST DAY. I'M FED UP WITH THIS JOB.
NEWS

IT SAYS HERE THAT THE LOCAL NEWSAGENT IS LOOKING FOR A NEW NEWSBOY — WHAT MUG WOULD TAKE A JOB LIKE THAT?
SPORT
YOU WOULD — I GOT YOU THE JOB!
DROP!
WH-WHAT?
NEWS
GASP! NO WAY AM I LUGGING THIS LOT AROUND. NIFTY DODGE NEEDED!

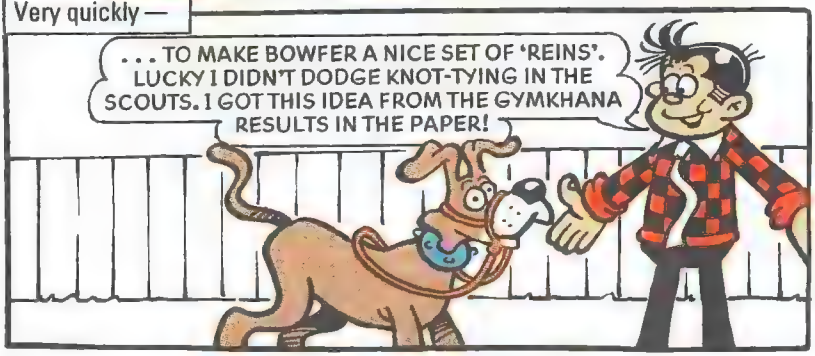
JUST WHAT I NEED.
BEWARE OF THE DOG
BUT FIRST, I HAVE USE OF MY BAG.
BEND!
ALL ABOARD!

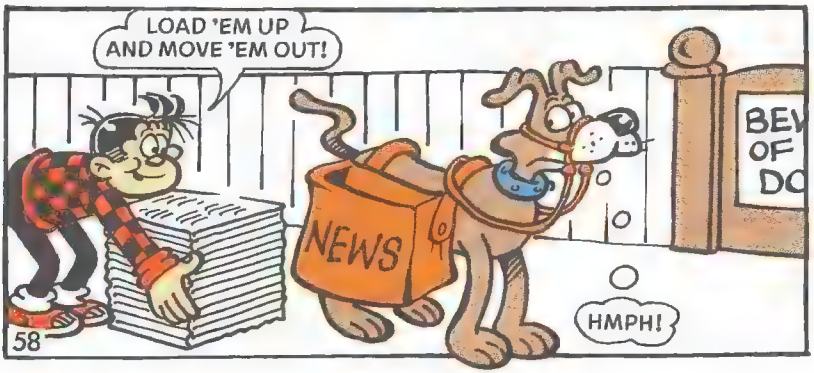
WAHOO! CAN'T GET ME, MUTT!
TWANG!
NEWS
SNARL!

GRAB!
BANG ON!
KNOCK!
KNOCK!
YOUR PAPER, SIR.
EH? OH, RIGHT.

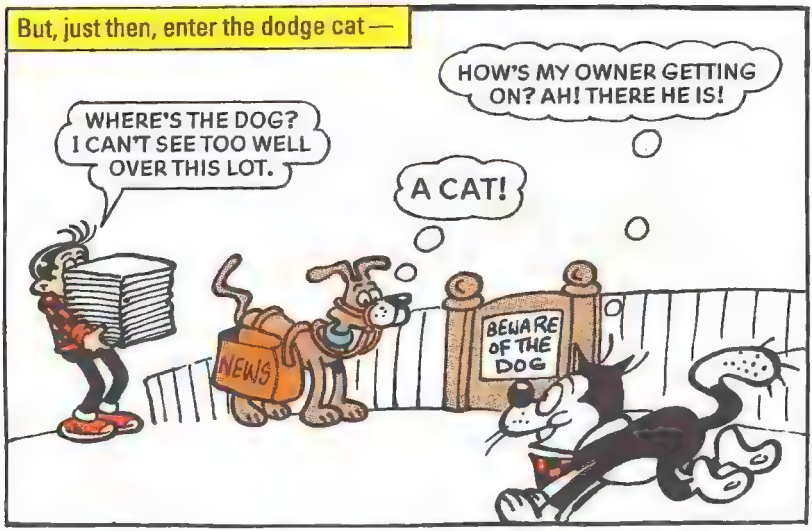
AND WHILST I'M HANGING AROUND, I WONDERED IF YOU WOULD MIND IF I TOOK BOWFER FOR A WALK?
ER, NO, NOT AT ALL.
I'LL USE HIS LONG, EXTENDING LEAD.
CLIP!
THAT NORMALLY CAUSES ALL KINDS OF TROUBLE, I WARN YOU.

Very quickly —

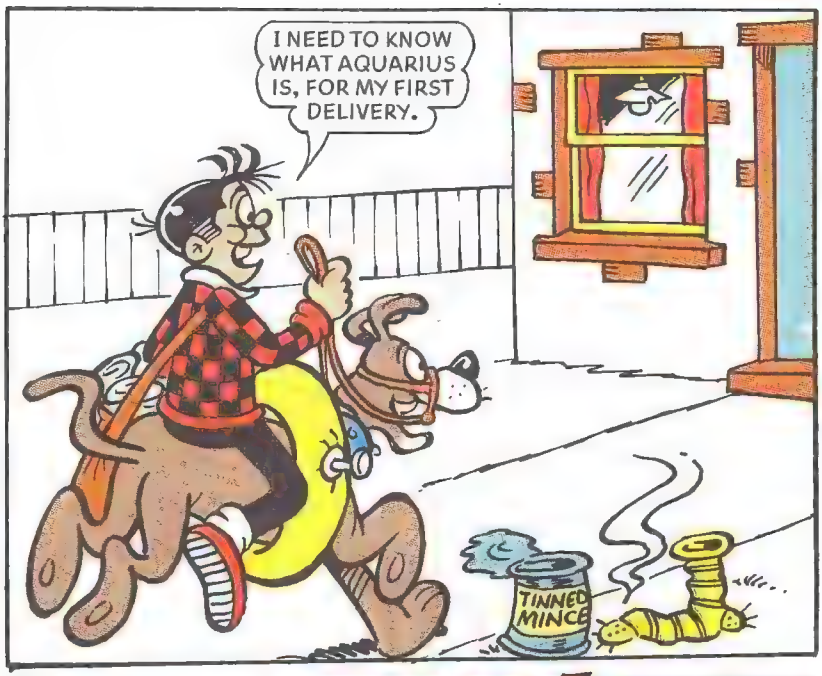




But, just then, enter the dodge cat—



I'M NOT BOTHERED, THOUGH. BECAUSE I'VE READ IN THE PAPER . . .
DOG CATCHER
. . . THAT THE LOCAL DOG WARDEN IS ON THE 'PROWL' ROUND THESE PARTS. AH! THAT'S HIM NOW!
GOTCHA!
I DIDN'T HAVE TO DO A THING. NOW — HOROSCOPE PAGE . . . AH!
NEWS


I NEED TO KNOW WHAT AQUARIUS IS, FOR MY FIRST DELIVERY.
TINNED MINCE

GUESS WHO'S HOUSE THIS IS?
KNOCK!
KNOCK!
FALL!
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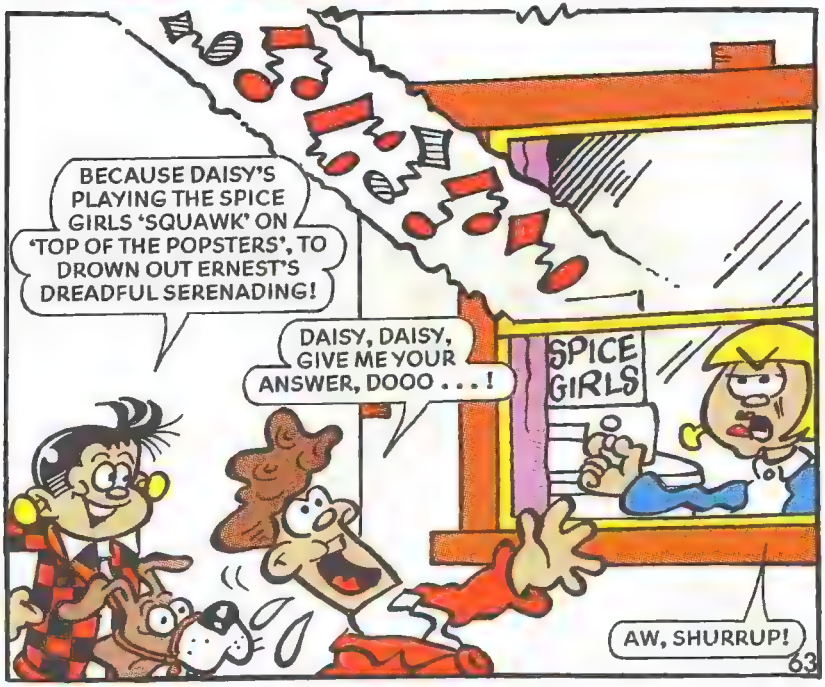
It's Calamity James's house —!
Paper in plastic bag.
THE PAPER SAID YOU'D HAVE TROUBLE WITH YOUR WATER-WORKS, JAMES. I KNEW YOUR STARSIGN WAS AQUARIUS.
Dog's tail as propellor.
WHIRR!
SPLOOSH!
UM, YES. I GOT MY TOE STUCK IN THE BATH TAP AND THIS WAS THE ONLY WAY I COULD ANSWER THE DOOR.

FOR MY NEXT DELIVERY, I'LL NEED THESE, I SEE.
TV GUIDE


BECAUSE DAISY'S PLAYING THE SPICE GIRLS 'SQUAWK' ON 'TOP OF THE POPSTERS', TO DROWN OUT ERNEST'S DREADFUL SERENADING!
DAISY, DAISY, GIVE ME YOUR ANSWER, DOOO . . . !
SPICE GIRLS
AW, SHURRUP!

AH! NOW, HERE'S A SPECIAL BIT OF NEWS, IT SAYS THAT DENNIS THE MENACE IS OUT OF TOWN FOR A FEW DAYS . . .
. . . WHICH MAKES MY JOB DEAD EASY, 'COS EVERYBODY'S HAVING A STREET PARTY TO CELEBRATE!
POP

Back to the newsagent's —

ALL DELIVERED — Y'WOT?

CLICK!

CONGRATULATIONS! FOR THAT SUPER-QUICK DELIVERY, YOU'VE BEEN MADE 'NEWSBOY OF THE YEAR', M'BOY!

NEWS

And, Roger's success appears — IN THE PAPER!

BEANO BUGLE 20p

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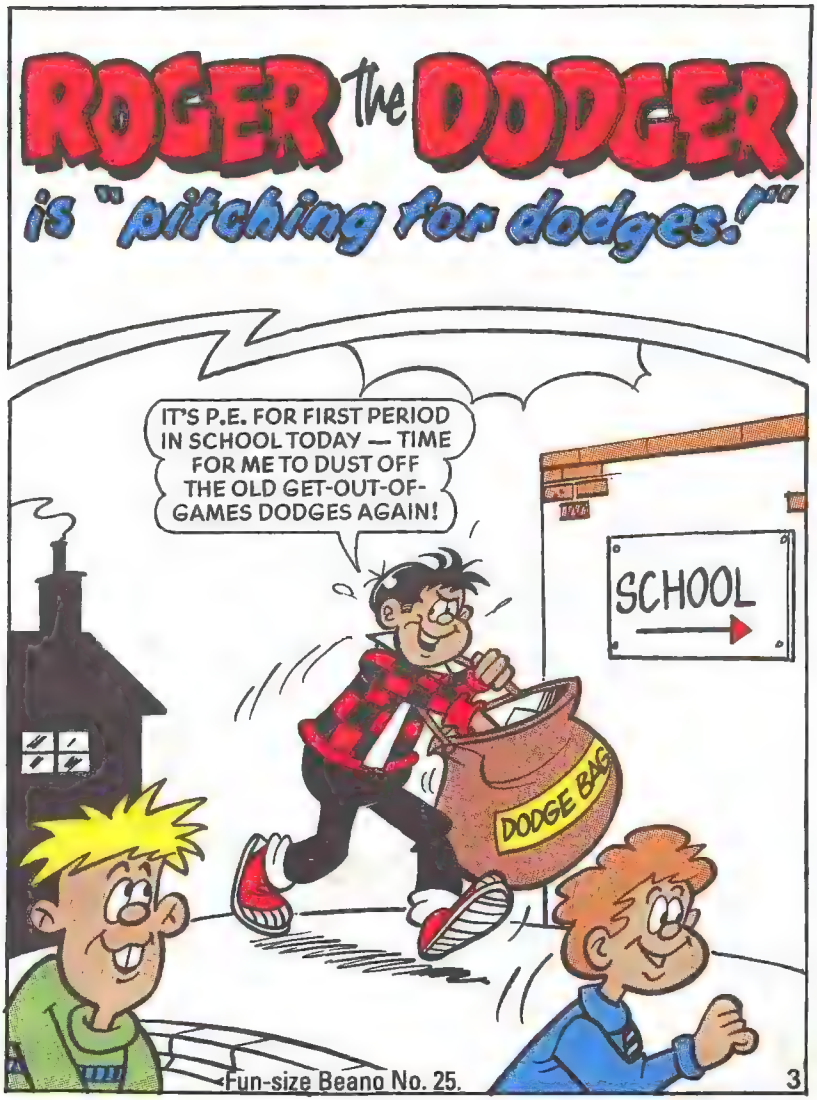
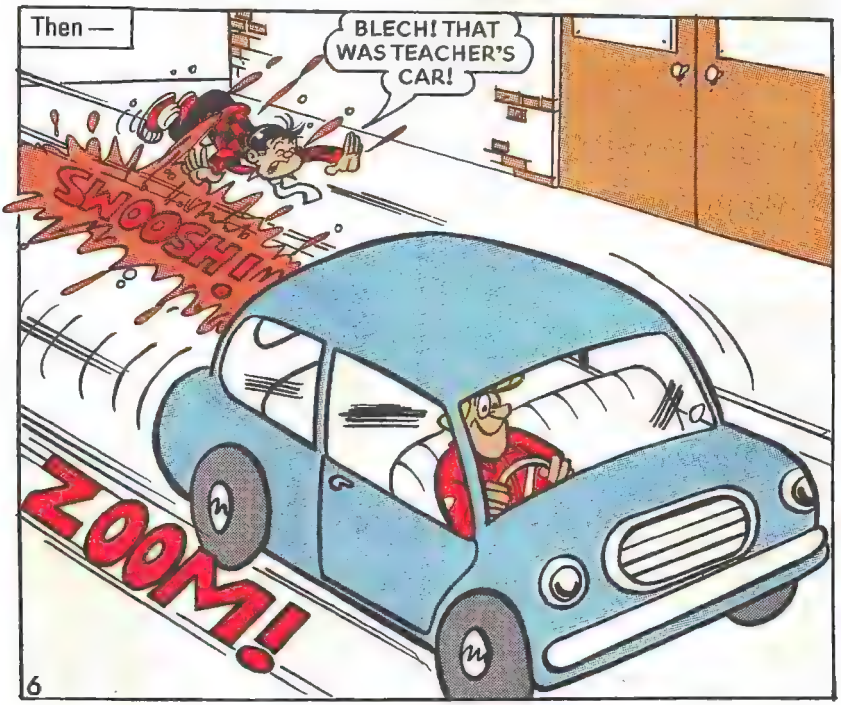

ROGER The DODGER
is "pitching for dodges!"
IT'S P.E. FOR FIRST PERIOD IN SCHOOL TODAY — TIME FOR ME TO DUST OFF THE OLD GET-OUT-OF-GAMES DODGES AGAIN!
SCHOOL
DODGE BAG

NOW, WHAT HAVE WE GOT — HMM! THE "FAKE PLASTER CAST ON THE LEG" DODGE . . .?
THAT'S OUR ONLY BALL — FETCH, ROGER!
PUFF! PHEW! GASP!
WHAP!
. . . NAH! TEACHER KNOWS THAT ONE SO WELL, HE USED IT AS A GOLF CLUB LAST TIME!

SCHOO
AH! THE GOOD OL' "NOTE FROM DAD" . . .?
. . . HMM! I'VE USED THIS SO OFTEN, SOME OF THE WRITING HAS RUBBED AWAY — IT'S MEANT TO SAY "ROGER IS UNFIT FOR P.E.," SIGNED, ROGER'S DAD.
ROGER IS FIT FOR P.E. SIGNED ROGER
OF COURSE, THERE'S ALWAYS THE "ACCIDENT ON THE WAY TO SCHOOL" DODGE . . .!
SMEAR!
TUG!

I'LL TRY OUT A FEW LINES — "SORRY, SIR, BUT I WAS MUGGED BY A BAND OF BANDIT ELEPHANTS", OR HOW ABOUT "I TRIED TO STOP THE RIOT, BUT THE SEVENTH GROUP OF 500 GOT THE BETTER OF ME, OR HOW ABOUT "ALEXANDER LEMMING USED ME AS A PLUMMET LANDING ZONE" . . .?

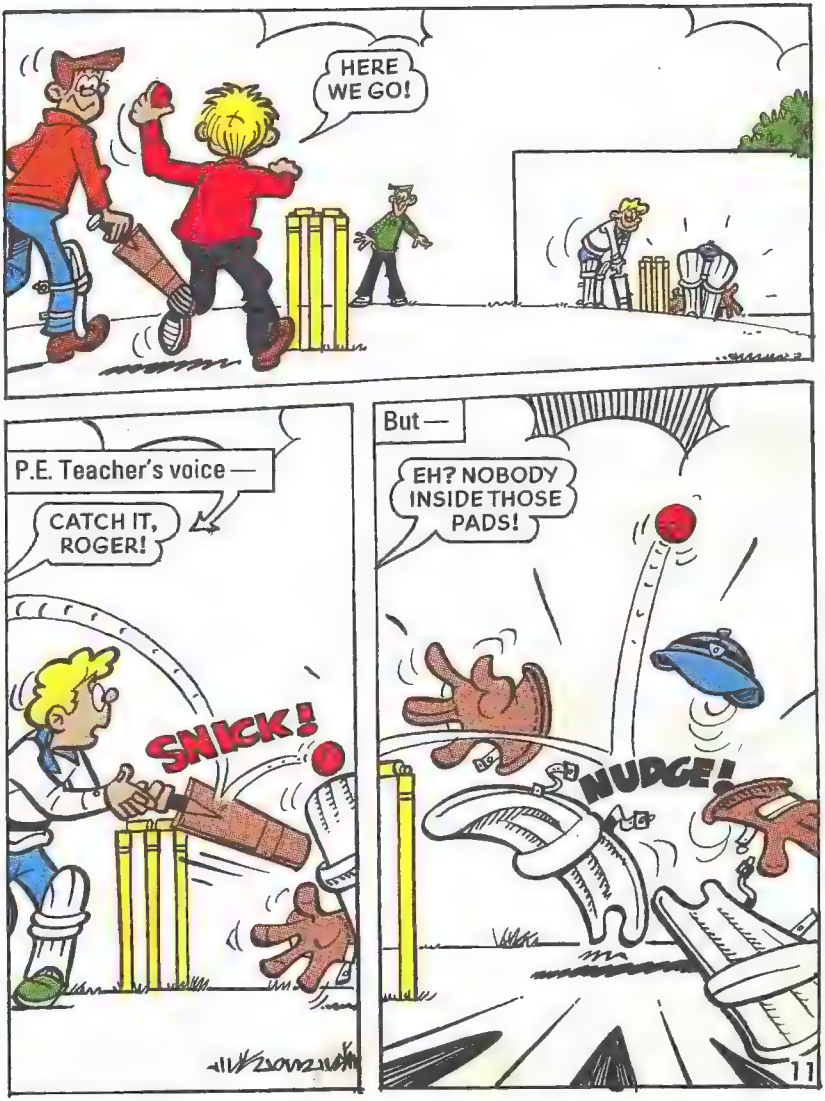

Then —
BLECH! THAT WAS TEACHER'S CAR!
SWOOSH!
ZOOM!

And, drat —!
JOE'S SOAP FACTORY
I'M SPARKLING CLEAN! TRUST ME TO GET SOAKED BY THE ONLY PUDDLE OUTSIDE A SOAP FACTORY!
SOAP FACTORY
PICK!
HANG ON, THOUGH — I'M SOAKED, OKAY . . . . . ?
. . . I FEEL . . .
TICKLE!

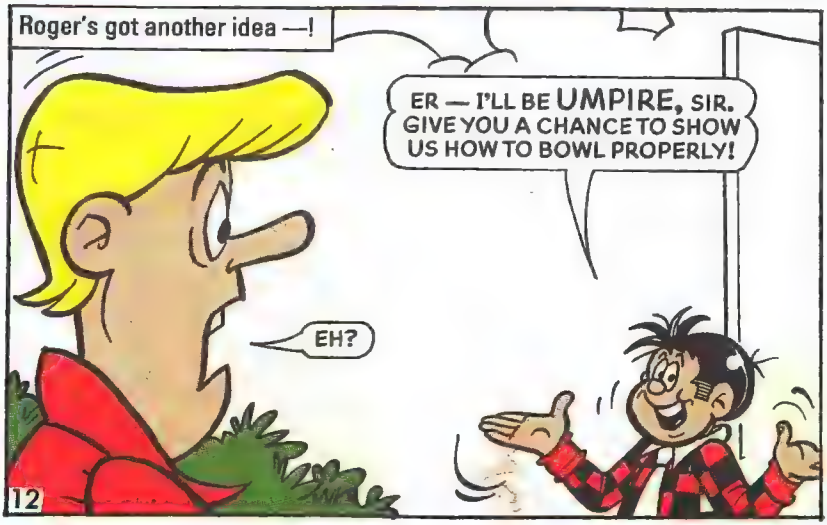
. . . A COLD COMING ON!
BLARCHOO!
Into school —
TO THE GYMNASIUM
WARM TODAY, EH, ROGER.
SMUG.

And into the changing rooms —
ING ROOM
SHOWERS
SORRY 'BOUT THE HEAT IN HERE CHAPS, BUT JANITOR'S JAMMED THE HEATING ON FULL. GET CHANGED FOR CRICKET. ANYBODY SEEN ROGER?
RIGHTO, SIR.
SHOWERS
ON OFF
OFF
AHA! TRYING TO DODGE OUT OF P.E. BY HIDING IN THE STEAM FROM THE SHOWERS, EH, ROGER?
NO — IT'S JUST MY PESKY CLOTHES DRYING OUT. I CAN'T WIN TODAY!

NOBODY WANTS TO BE WICKET KEEPER, 'COS IT'S BORING — BUT I'LL DO IT!
Dodge hatching!
EVERYBODY SET, INCLUDING ROGER? LET'S PLAY!
ALL SET, SIR!


HERE WE GO!
P.E. Teacher's voice —
CATCH IT, ROGER!
SNICK!
But —
EH? NOBODY INSIDE THOSE PADS!
NUDGE!

YOU SNEAKED OFF, BEHIND THOSE PADS — DODGER!
NUTS! SPOTTED!


Roger's got another idea —!
ER — I'LL BE UMPIRE, SIR. GIVE YOU A CHANCE TO SHOW US HOW TO BOWL PROPERLY!
EH?

NO, YOU DON'T. YOU'LL TAKE ALL THE SPARE JUMPERS AND STUFF AND TRY EXACTLY THE SAME DODGE!
ACTUALLY, I WAS JUST GOING TO FALL ASLEEP INSIDE THAT STUFF — BUT THIS WASN'T A BAD IDEA, EITHER!

YOU CAN BOWL, ROGER!
TOSS!
OOER!

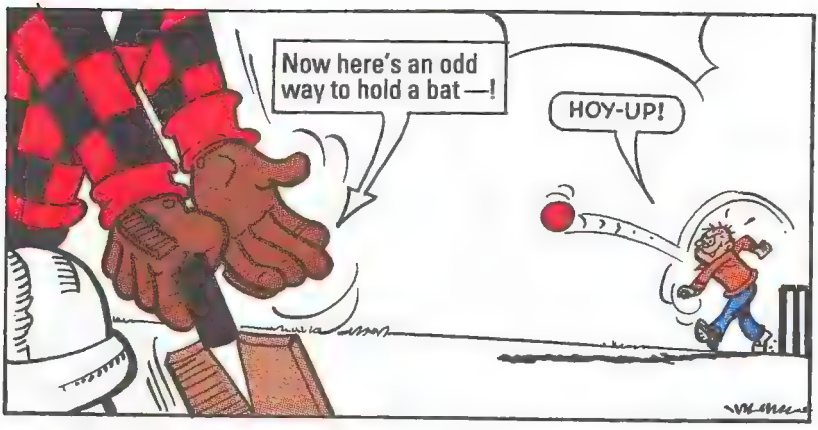
RIGHT YOU ARE! I NEED A LONG RUN-UP . . .

. . . A VERY LONG RUN-UP!

ROGER'S FORGOTTEN THE BALL, SIR.
AS I SUSPECTED — IT'S A DODGE!
I'LL BOWL — UNDERARM!
!
ER, WRONG WAY, SIR — I'M BATTING, DOWN HERE!
I'LL JUST KEEP GOING TILL THE END OF THE P.E. PERIOD, THEN HEAD BACK.

But—
YEE-IPES!
WHISH!
BACK YOU COME, BOY. LUCKY WE HAD A FEW CRICKET BALLS ABOUT!
PHOOEY!

YOU CAN BAT! YOU CAN'T DODGE OUT OF THAT!
HERE WE GO, THIS TIME!
PLAY!


Now here's an odd way to hold a bat—!
HOY-UP!

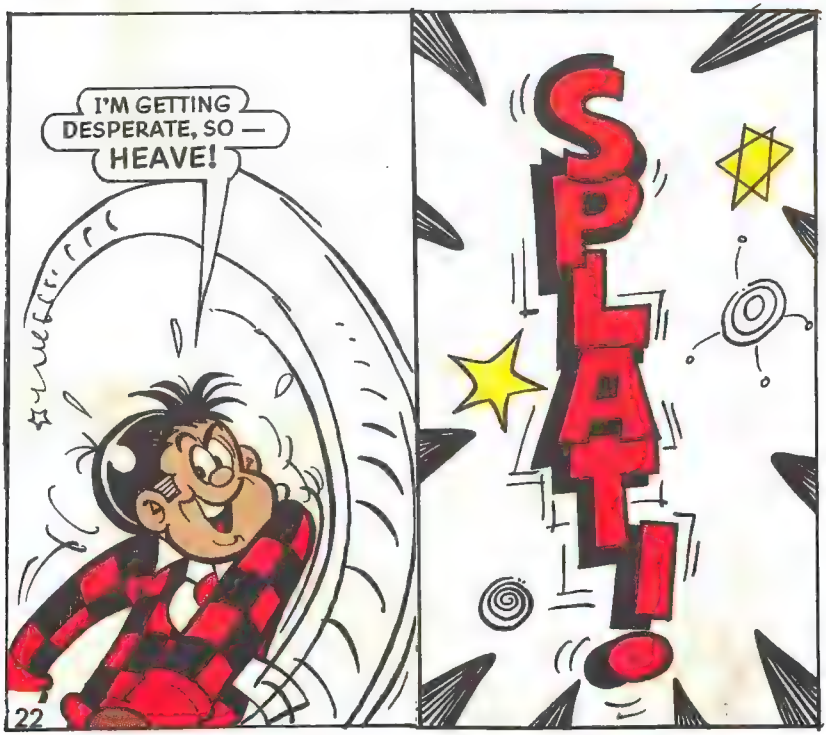
SWIPE!

BOY! I MUST HAVE HIT THAT BALL MILES IN THE AIR, EH, SIR?
I NEVER EVEN SAW IT.

PSST! *WHISPER!* I NUDGED THE BALL IN HERE WITH MY GLOVE, READERS! HEH!
ANYBODY SEE THE BALL COMING BACK DOWN, YET?
NOT A SIGN, SIR.

WELL, DON'T JUST STAND THERE LIKE A GORMLESS GOON! RUN, LADDIE — RUN!
!
OH! YOU WANT ME TO RUN? I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT.
But, as Roger trots up the pitch —
SO! DODGING AGAIN! THAT'S WHY YOU DIDN'T WANT TO RUN.
ERK!
PLOP!
20

HMM! CRICKET'S OBVIOUSLY NO GOOD — THE PERIOD WILL BE OVER, BEFORE WE GET AN OVER, OVER, AS IT WERE, AT THIS RATE!
GOOD!
WE'LL TRY THE AMERICAN THING — BASEBALL!
I CAN TRY JUST THE SAME KINDS OF DODGES AS BEFORE, TILL THE END OF P.E.
But —
YOU CAN PITCH, ROGER. IT'LL KEEP YOU SMACK IN THE MIDDLE OF THINGS, WHERE EVERYBODY CAN KEEP AN EYE ON YOU.
CURSES!

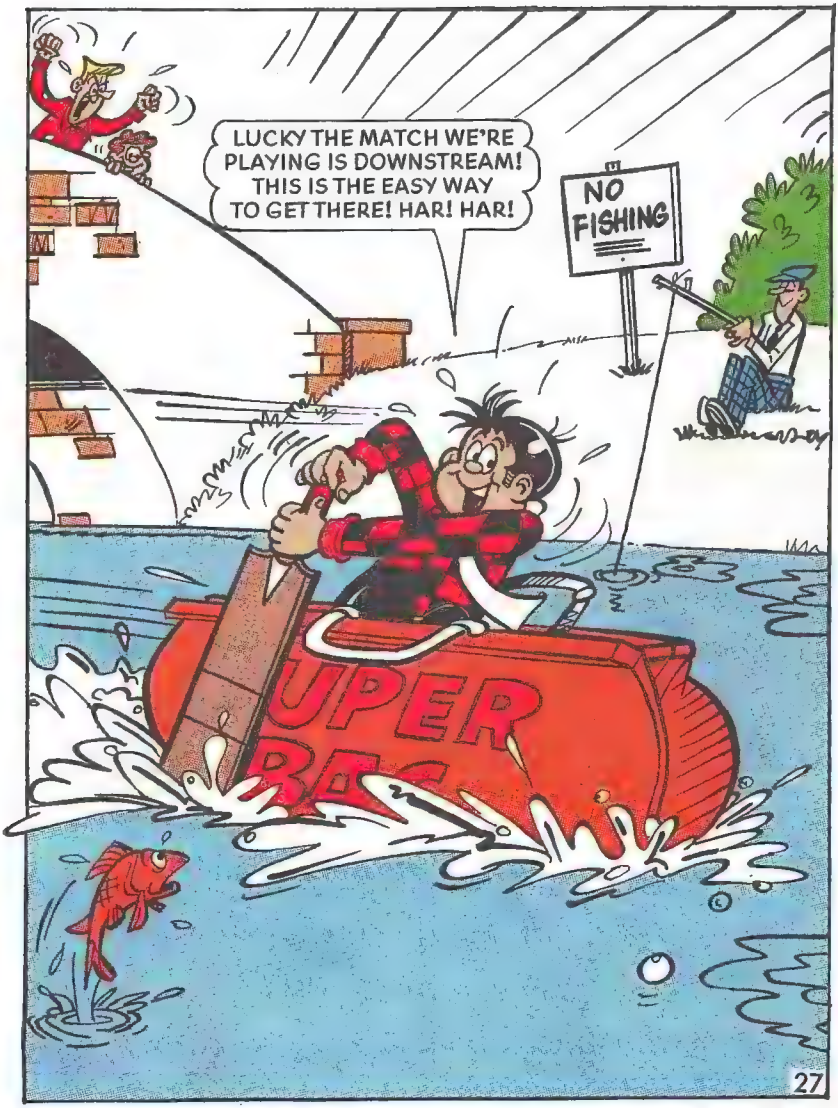

I'M GETTING DESPERATE, SO — HEAVE!
SPLAT!

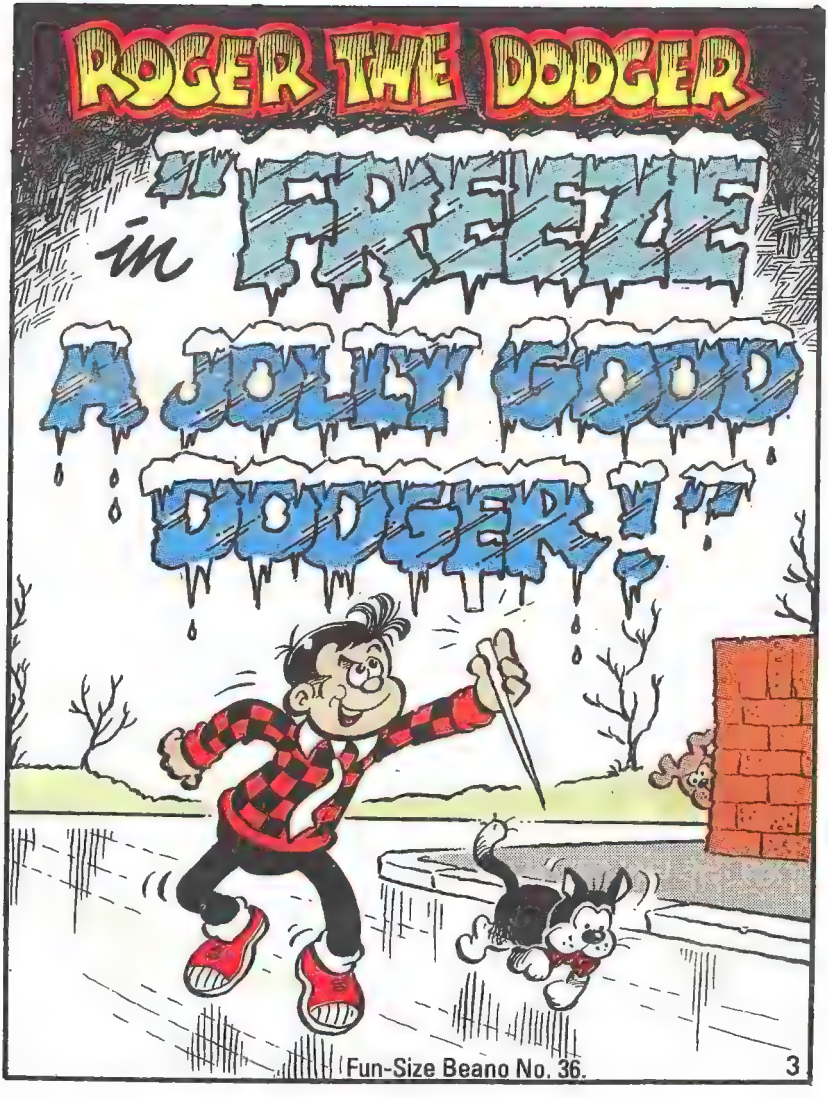
OH, SORRY, SIR! WAS THAT MY MITT? I FORGOT THE BALL WAS IN MY RIGHT HAND!
DODGER! YOU ARE USELESS AT GAMES!
I COULD HAVE TOLD YOU, RIGHT AT THE START!
BUT I AM NOW DETERMINED!

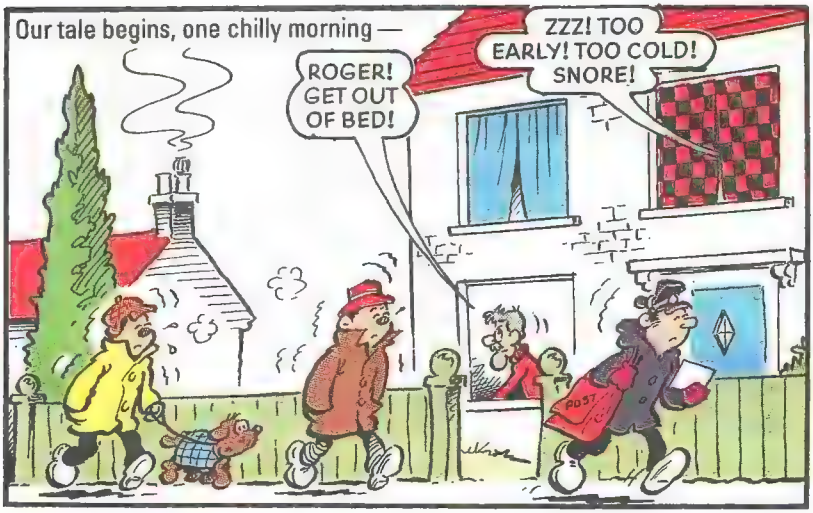
Teacher tries —
SMASH!
SLIP!
DINK!
GLUG!
BOUNCE!
With no success!

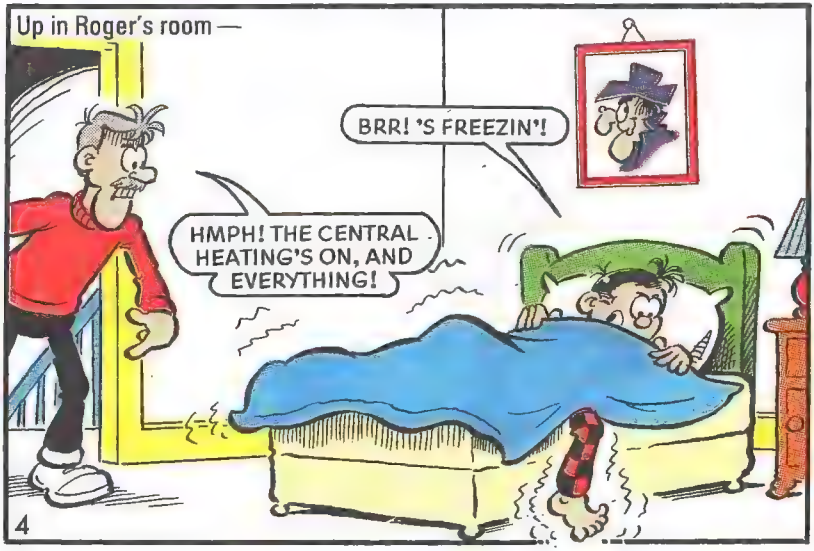
YOU'RE FAR TOO DANGEROUS WITH A BAT AND BALL!
DOES THAT MEAN I'M EXCUSED GAMES?
YES — YOU CAN BE KIT BOY, INSTEAD.
GULP!
Y'WOT?
SUPER BAG

BACK TO THE PLAYING FIELDS, CLASS. WE'VE A GAME ON!
GRUNT! DON'T WORRY, READERS! A GOOD DODGER'S NEVER STUMPED!
SUPER BAG.
DRAG!

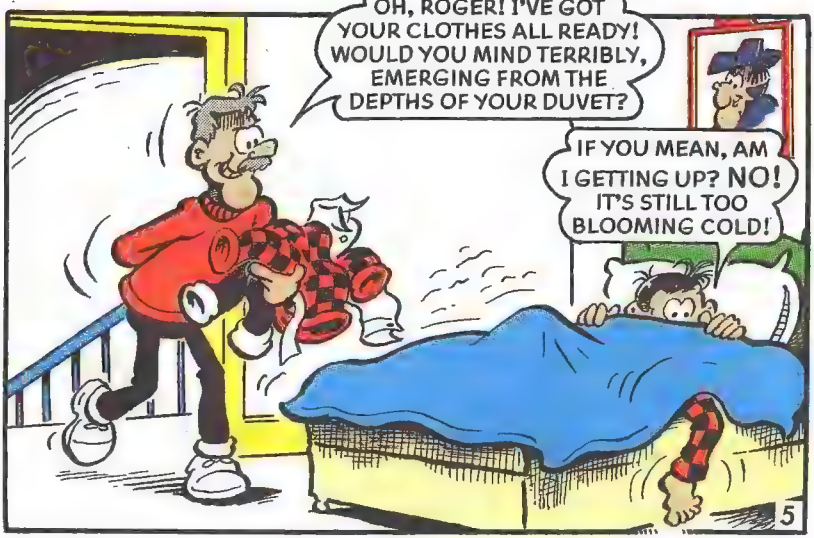

LUCKY THE MATCH WE'RE PLAYING IS DOWNSTREAM! THIS IS THE EASY WAY TO GET THERE! HAR! HAR!
NO FISHING
UPER


ROGER THE DODGER
"FREEZE in A JOLLY GOOD DODGER!"


Our tale begins, one chilly morning —
ROGER! GET OUT OF BED!
ZZZ! TOO EARLY! TOO COLD! SNORE!
POST


Up in Roger's room —
BRR! 'S FREEZIN'!
HMPH! THE CENTRAL HEATING'S ON, AND EVERYTHING!

Dad nips down to the kitchen again, quickly —
I'VE GOT THE SOLUTION!


OH, ROGER! I'VE GOT YOUR CLOTHES ALL READY! WOULD YOU MIND TERRIBLY, EMERGING FROM THE DEPTHS OF YOUR DUVET?
IF YOU MEAN, AM I GETTING UP? NO! IT'S STILL TOO BLOOMING COLD!

TRY SOMETHING REALLY COLD!
ICY TOUCH!
TOTALLY FREEZING!
CORRECT— ICE-CUBES FROM THE FREEZER.
TOTALLY FREEZIN!

THAT GOT YOU UP.
GET THE KETTLE ON, BOY.
TOO COLD! TOO COLD!

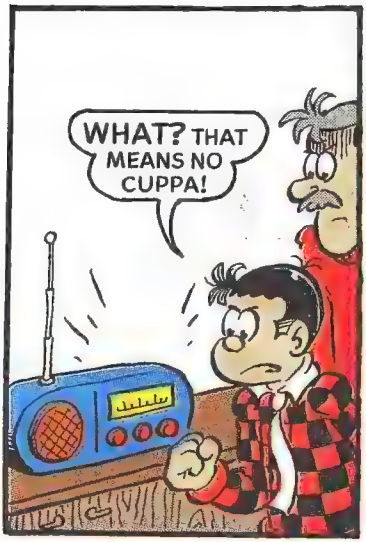
ICY WATER!
Brrr!
OH, WELL. AT LEAST I'LL GET A NICE, HOT CUPPA TO HEAT ME UP.
Kettle boiled, and —
THAT'S FINE, LAD.
HEY!

NOT SO BAD — A HOT WATER BOTTLE WILL KEEP ME COSY, ALL THE WAY TO SCHOOL.

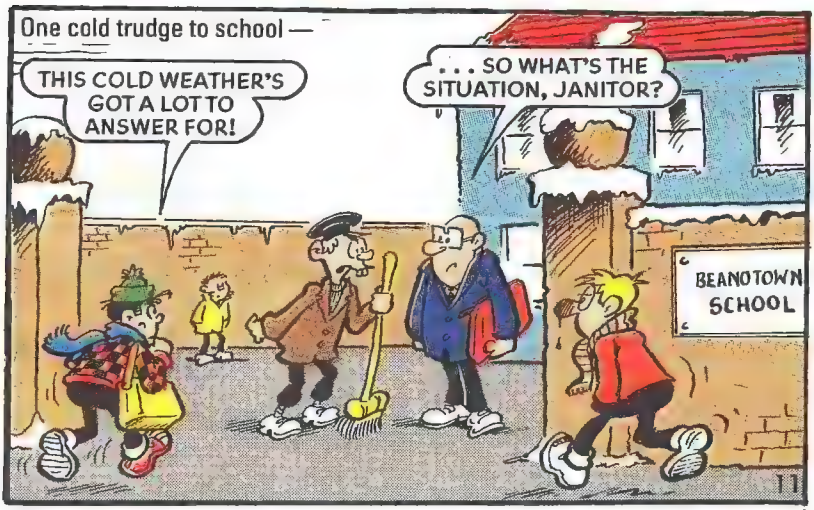
DEFROST THE CAR DOOR LOCK WITH THE HOT WATER BOTTLE, THEN PUT IT ON THE DRIVING SEAT TO KEEP MY BOTTY WARM, ON THE WAY TO WORK.

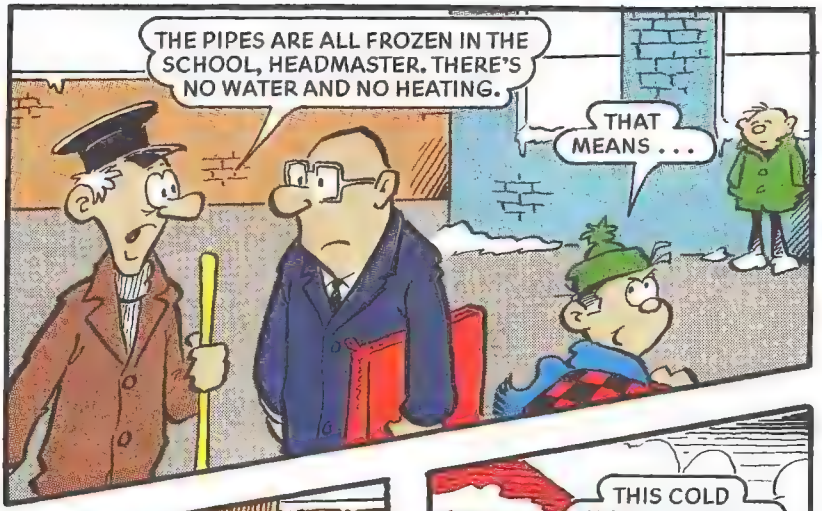
COLD! COLD! CHILLY!
STOMP!
STOMP!

I'LL GET MY CUPPA NOW — AT LAST.
A while later —
A WATCHED KETTLE NEVER SEEMS TO BOIL.
TAP!
Then —
HAVEN'T YOU HEARD, ROGER?
WE REPEAT — ICE ON THE WIRES HAS BROUGHT UMPTEEN CABLES DOWN, CAUSING SUDDEN POWER CUTS THROUGHOUT BEANOTOWN.
FLIP! FLIP!
Battery radio.

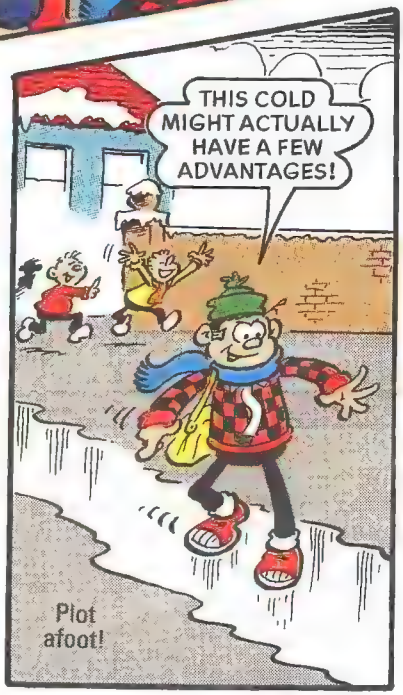

WHAT? THAT MEANS NO CUPPA!

AND NO REASON FOR YOU TO HANG ABOUT HERE — OFF TO SCHOOL WITH YOU!


One cold trudge to school —
THIS COLD WEATHER'S GOT A LOT TO ANSWER FOR!
. . . SO WHAT'S THE SITUATION, JANITOR?
BEANOTOWN SCHOOL


THE PIPES ARE ALL FROZEN IN THE SCHOOL, HEADMASTER. THERE'S NO WATER AND NO HEATING.
THAT MEANS . . .

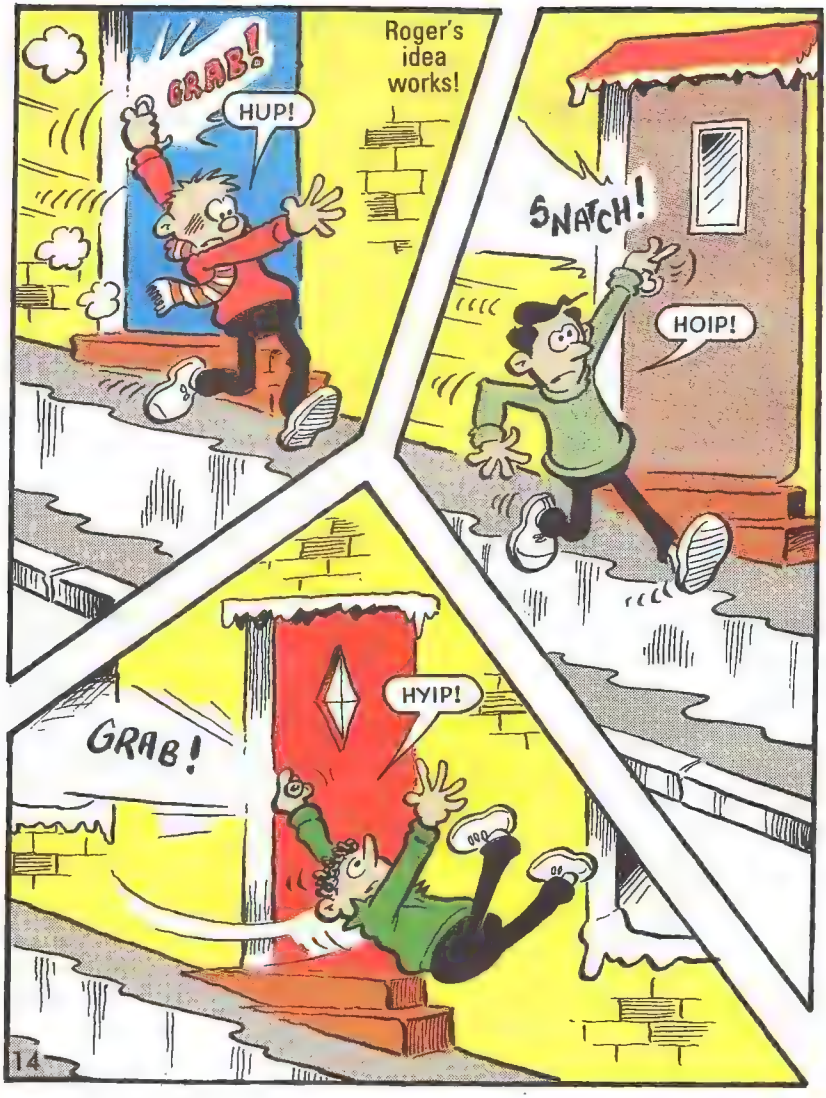
. . . NO SCHOOL TODAY! YAHOO!
ER, I SUPPOSE YOU'RE RIGHT, ROGER.

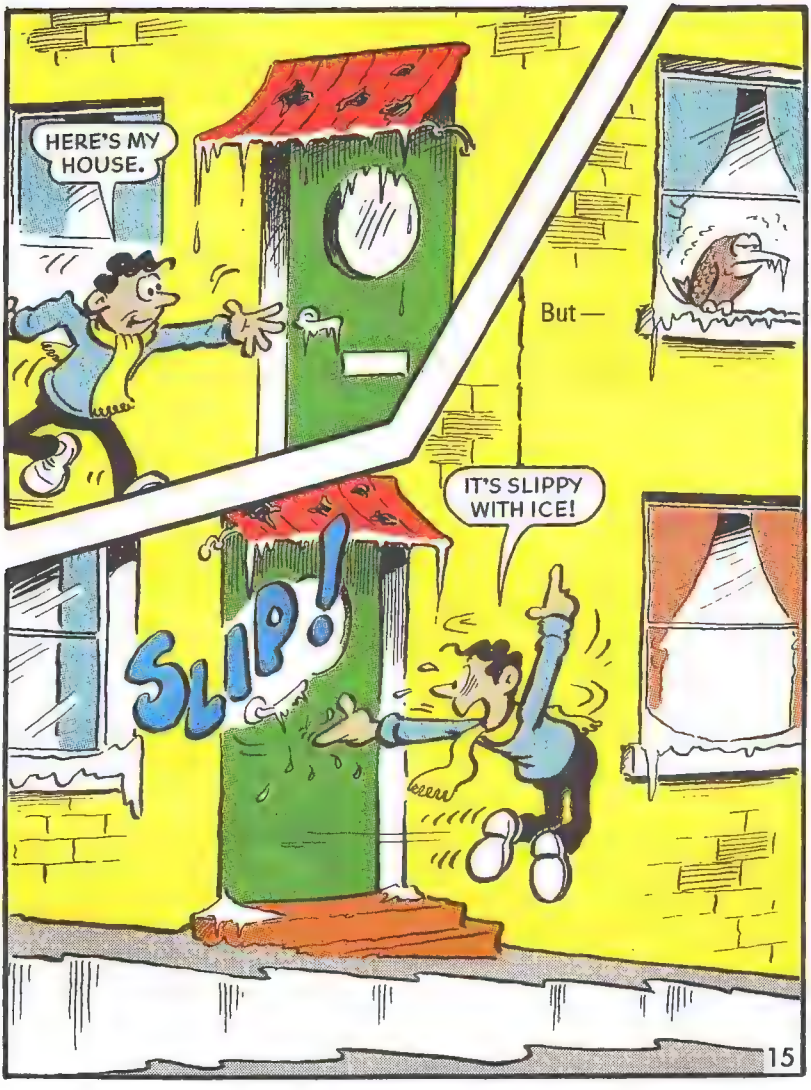

THIS COLD MIGHT ACTUALLY HAVE A FEW ADVANTAGES!
Plot afoot!

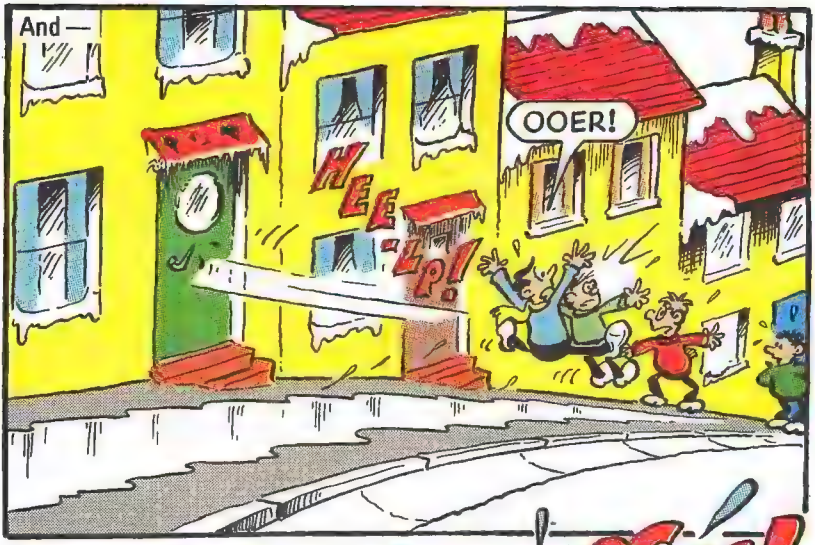
THE PAVEMENT'S ALREADY FROSTY.
SHINE!

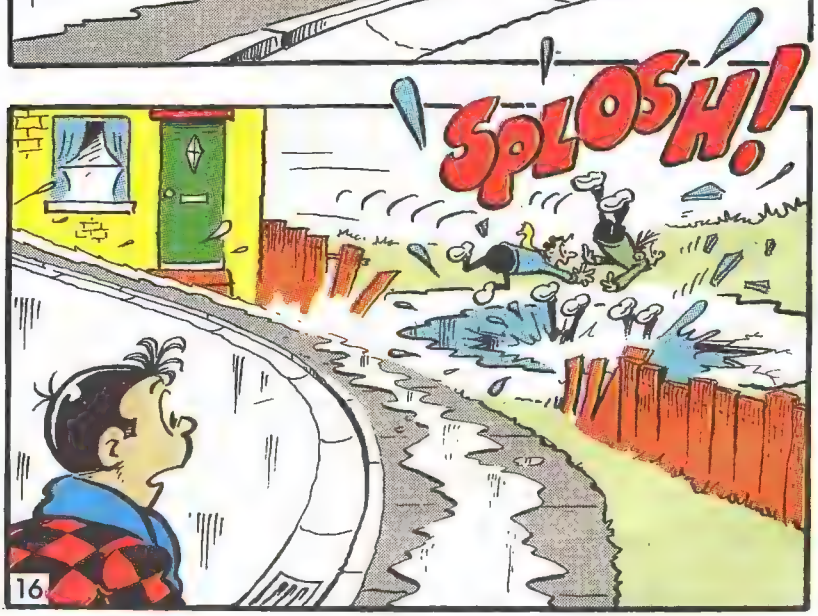
ROLL UP! GET YOUR QUICK ROUTE HOME ON ROGER'S SLIDE. ONLY FIVE PENCE A GO!
RIGHT ON!
CHINK!

But —
HEY! HOW DO WE STOP WHEN WE GET TO OUR DOORS?
UM . . . ER, OH . . . YEAH! GRAB THE DOOR HANDLES AS YOU GO PAST!
Quick thinking!


Roger's idea works!
GRAB!
HUP!
SNATCH!
HOIP!
GRAB!
HYIP!


HERE'S MY HOUSE.
But —
IT'S SLIPPY WITH ICE!
SLIP!


And —
HEEZP!
OOER!


SPLOSH!

ROGER!
HEH! AT LEAST THEY CAN'T GET BACK UP THE HILL!
OOPS! ALMOST RAN INTO THAT ICICLE!

ERK! BUT I'VE RUN INTO CRUNCHER KERR, INSTEAD!
OI! WATCH IT, YOU!
AH! BACK, YE DOG!
SNAP!

THEY DON'T CALL ME CRUNCHER FOR NOTHIN'!
CRUNCH!
AHEM!
I CAN STILL USE WHAT'S LEFT!
BLOOP!
EH?

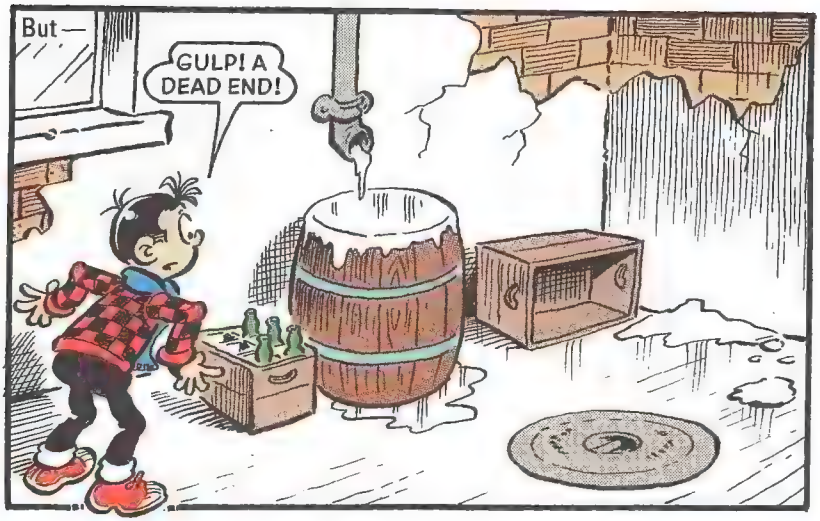
NEEAH!
DAD'S "GETTING ROGER OUT OF BED" IDEA — WITH A TWIST!

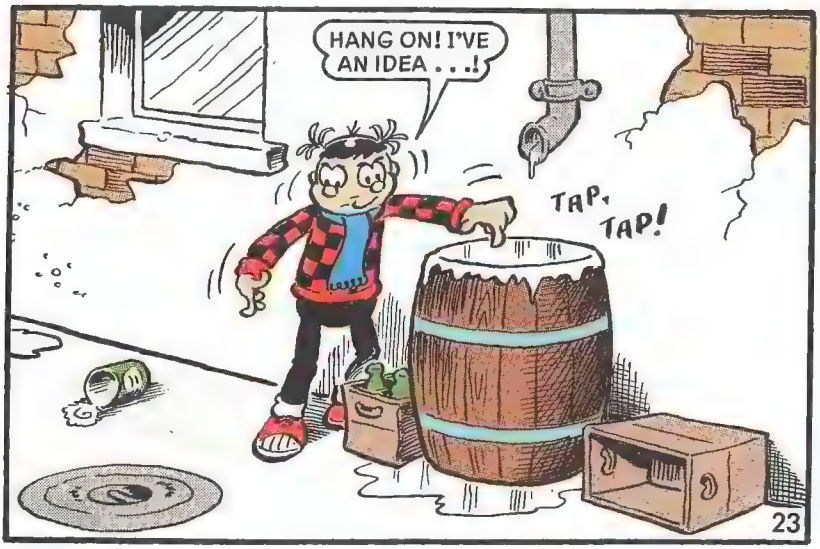
I'LL GET YA YET, DODGER!
DREAM ON!

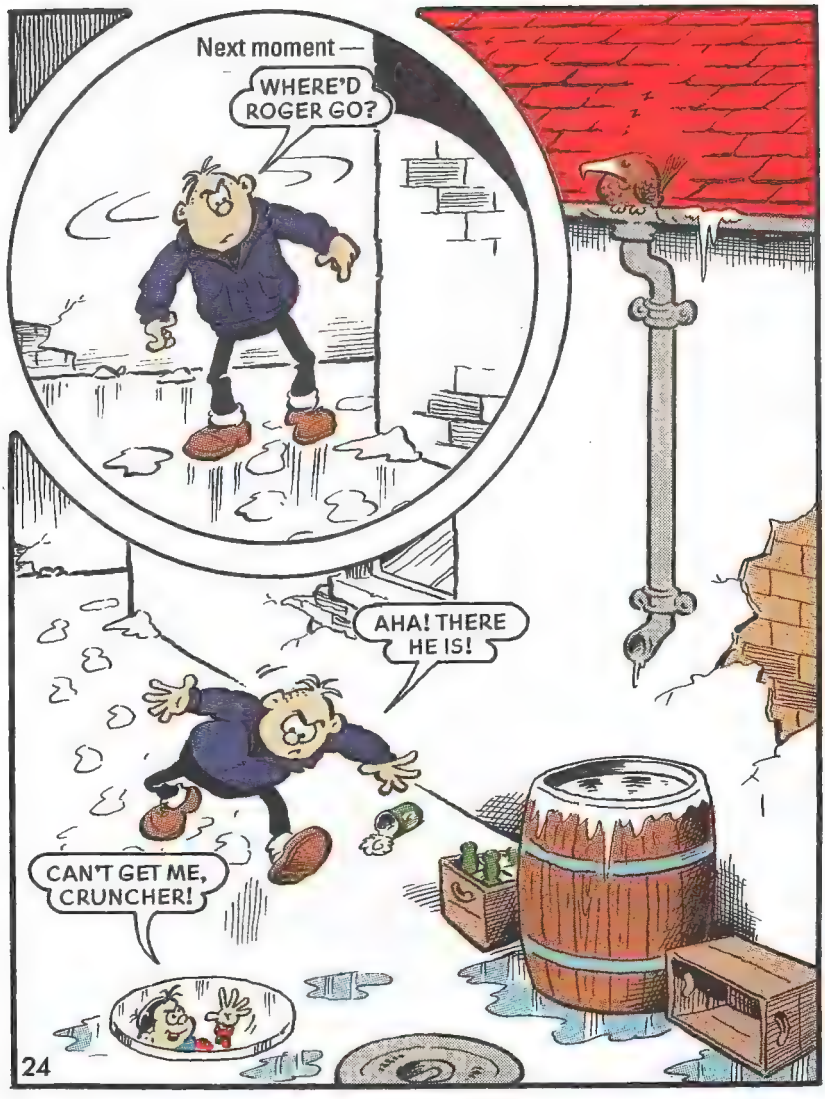
IT'S EASY TO FOLLOW HIM — HE'S HOT-FOOTED OFF SO QUICKLY, HE'S LEFT A TRAIL ON THE FROSTY GROUND.

I GAVE CRUNCHER THE COLD SHOULDER THERE . . . EH?
I'M COMING TO GET YOU, DODGER!

DUCK DOWN THIS ALLEY.


But—
GULP! A DEAD END!


HANG ON! I'VE AN IDEA . . .!
TAP, TAP!


Next moment —
WHERE'D ROGER GO?
AHA! THERE HE IS!
CAN'T GET ME, CRUNCHER!

I'M COMING TO THUMP YOU . . . EERK!
THUD!

ME LEGS HAVE GONE ALL A-WOBBLY!
WOBBLE!
ICE IDEA, USING THE FROZEN TOP OF THE WATER-BARREL!
WOBBLE!

OFF I DART!
WOBBLE!
COP THESE, DODGER!
WOBBLE!

!
W-WHAT?

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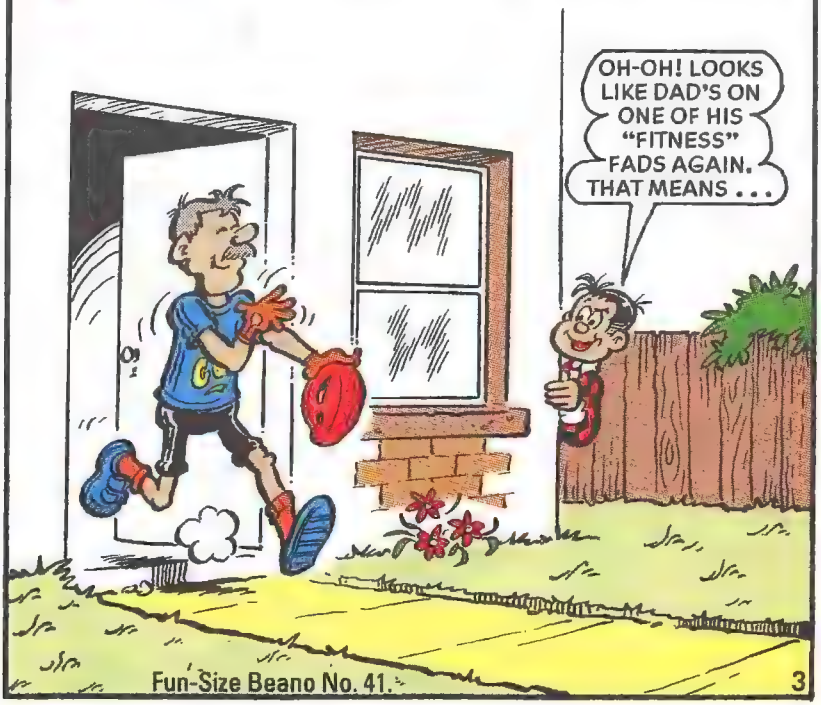
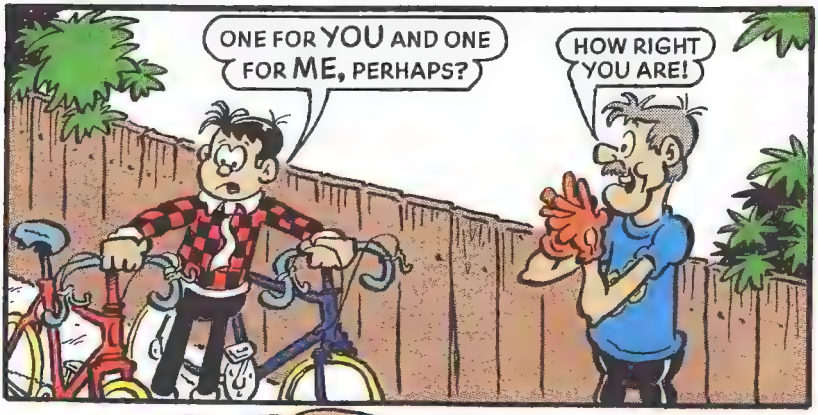
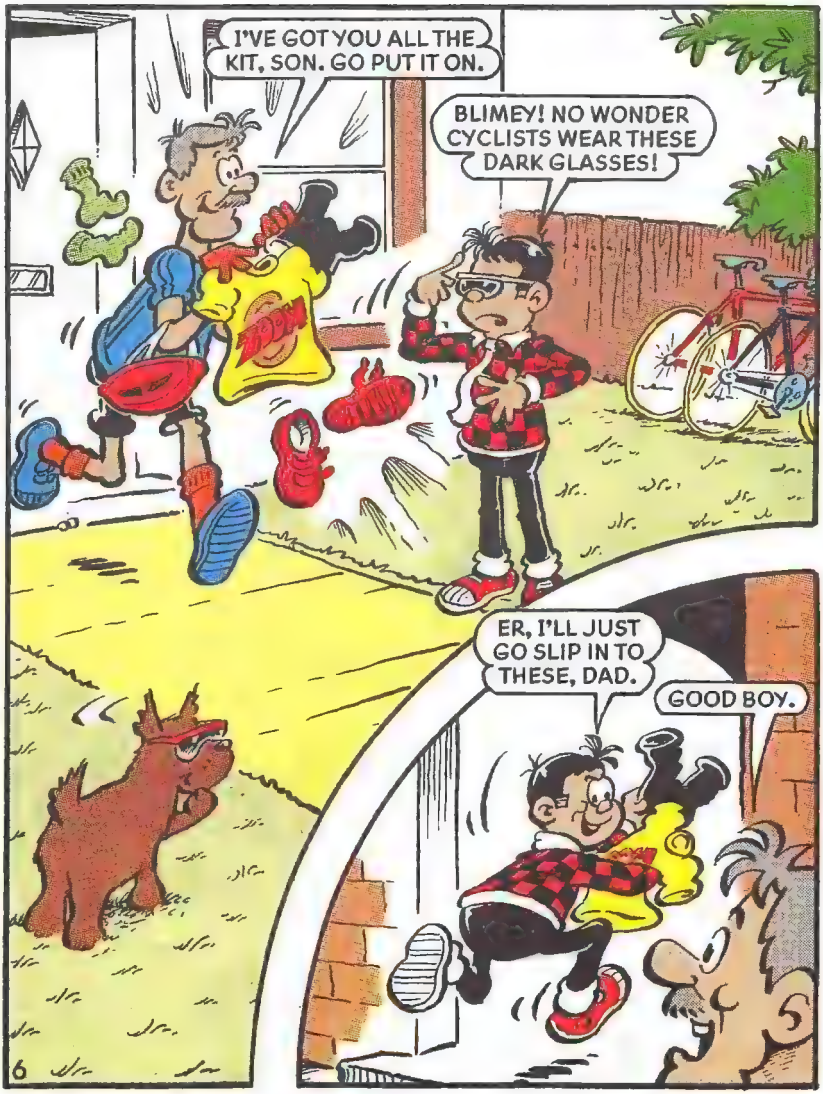
ROGER the DODGER gets "On His Bike!"



ROGER! WHERE ARE YOU?
. . . HE'LL TRY TO GET ME INVOLVED! SOMETHING THAT'S NOT FOR ME!
OOPS!
BUMP!
AH! THERE YOU ARE, BOY. CAREFUL WITH THE NEW BIKES.
CLATTER!


ONE FOR YOU AND ONE FOR ME, PERHAPS?
HOW RIGHT YOU ARE!

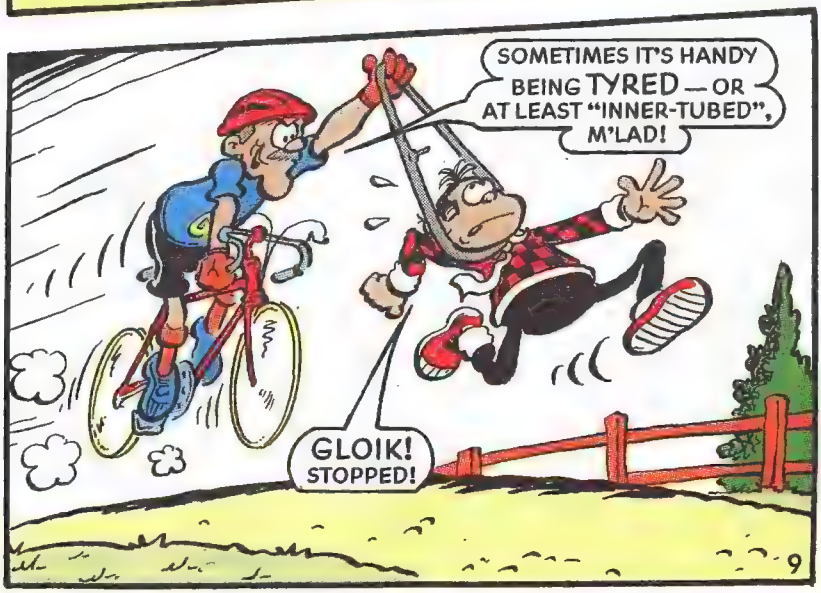
SPLAT!
AH! IT'LL BE GREAT! THE FREEDOM OF THE OPEN ROADS . . .!
MORE LIKE THIS!


I'VE GOT YOU ALL THE KIT, SON. GO PUT IT ON.
BLIMEY! NO WONDER CYCLISTS WEAR THESE DARK GLASSES!
ER, I'LL JUST GO SLIP IN TO THESE, DAD.
GOOD BOY.

Up in Roger's bedroom —
NOW, WHERE'S THAT "JUST COMING" TAPE I DID . . .?
ARE YOU READY, YET, ROGER?
HEH! HEH!
"JUST COMING, DAD!"
KNOCK!
KNOCK!
JUST COMING! WON'T BE A MINUTE!
HANG ON!
ALMOST READY!
PERFECT!
ESCAPE!

ER, ARE YOU OKAY, ROGER?
WON'T HANG A READY!
ALMOST DONE
COMING!
OOER!
BLURBLE!
GARBLE!
Oh-oh! Duff tape!
TALLY-HO!
WHAT'S GOING ON IN HERE . . .? AHA! I GET IT!

I'LL JUST GO HIDE SOMEWHERE TILL DAD'S BEEN OUT ON HIS BIKE ON HIS OWN AND HE'S SHATTERED!


SOMETIMES IT'S HANDY BEING TYRED — OR AT LEAST "INNER-TUBED", M'LAD!
GLOIK! STOPPED!

Home —
TOTALLY FAB AND GROOVY, SON!
GET LOST!
ZOOM
IT'S A GLOW-IN-THE-DARK-DODGER!
NO CHANCE OF YOU HIDING IN THAT GET-UP, ROGER.
GO
ZOOM
GROWL!
Outside, where Crafty Colin and Sneaky Pete happen to be passing by —

MOUNT UP, LAD!
HMM!
PSSSHHT-T!
DOWN IT GOES!
FLATS! WE CAN'T GO! TOO BAD, DAD!
EH?
And
PSSSHTT-T!
PSSSHHT-T!

But, bad move, Roger —

YOU'LL EASILY FIX 'EM, ROGER!

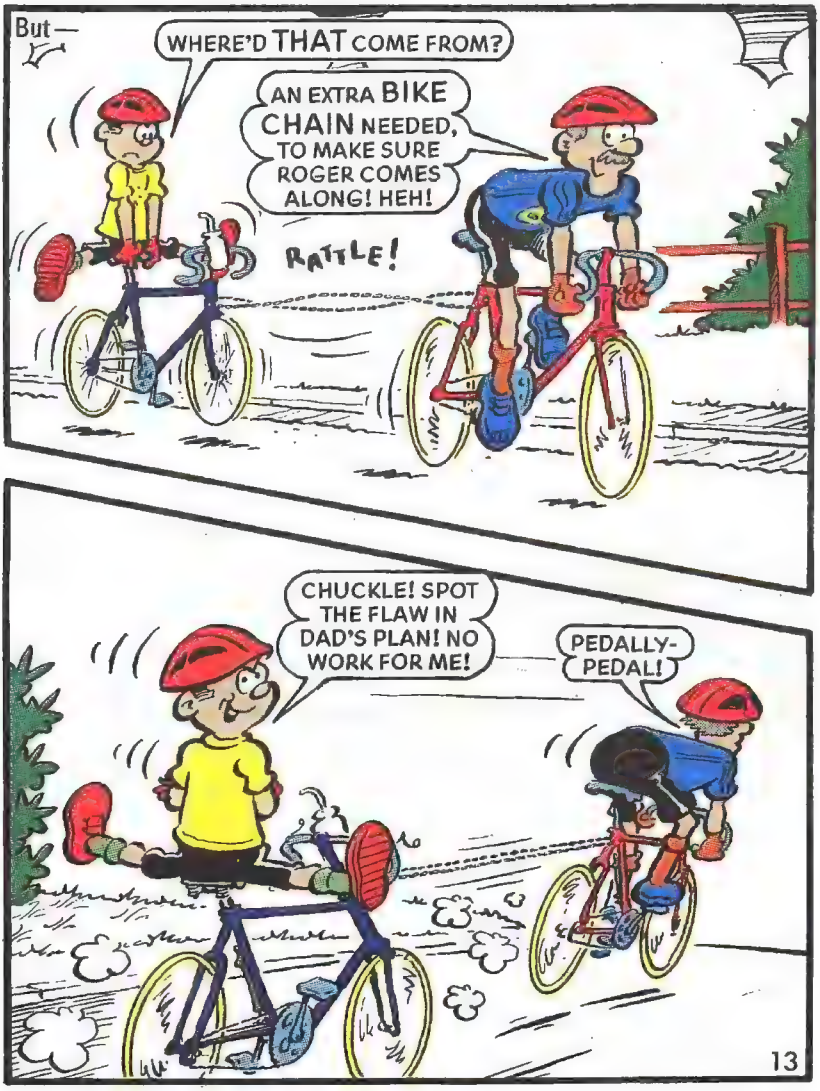
ONE OF MY DIMMEST DODGES EVER! WHEEZE!

One inflation later —!

WE'LL GET GOING, NOW.

LEAD THE WAY, DAD!

AND YOU CAN LEAVE ME BEHIND! TA-TA, MUG! SEE YOU WHEN YOU GET BACK.


But—
WHERE'D THAT COME FROM?
AN EXTRA BIKE CHAIN NEEDED, TO MAKE SURE ROGER COMES ALONG! HEH!
RATTLE!
CHUCKLE! SPOT THE FLAW IN DAD'S PLAN! NO WORK FOR ME!
PEDALLY-PEDAL!

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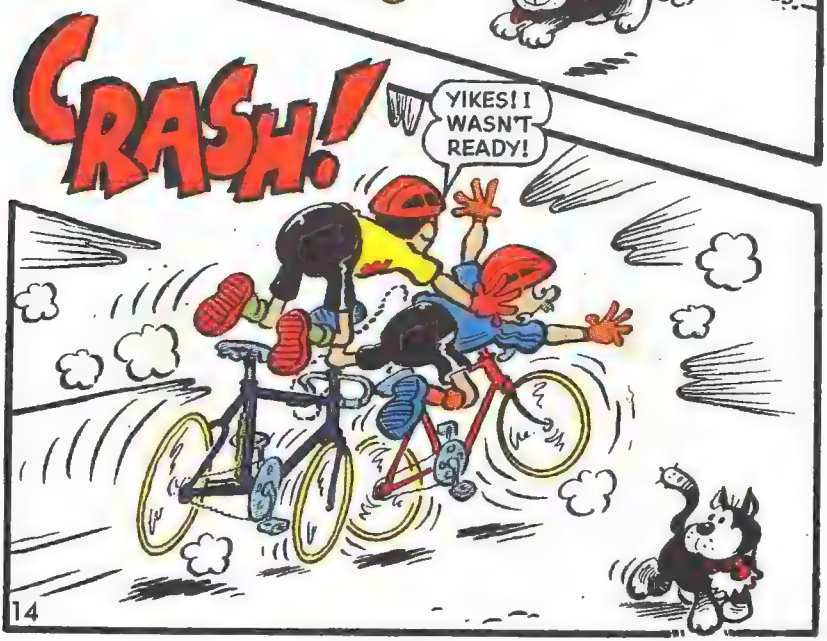
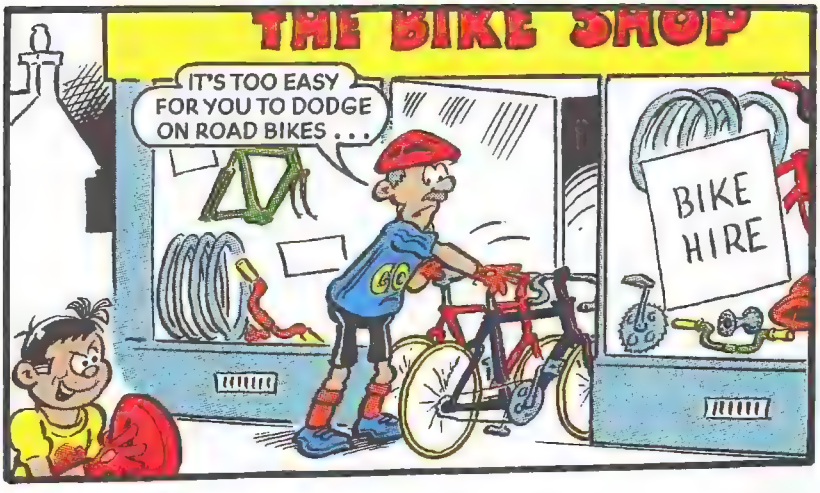
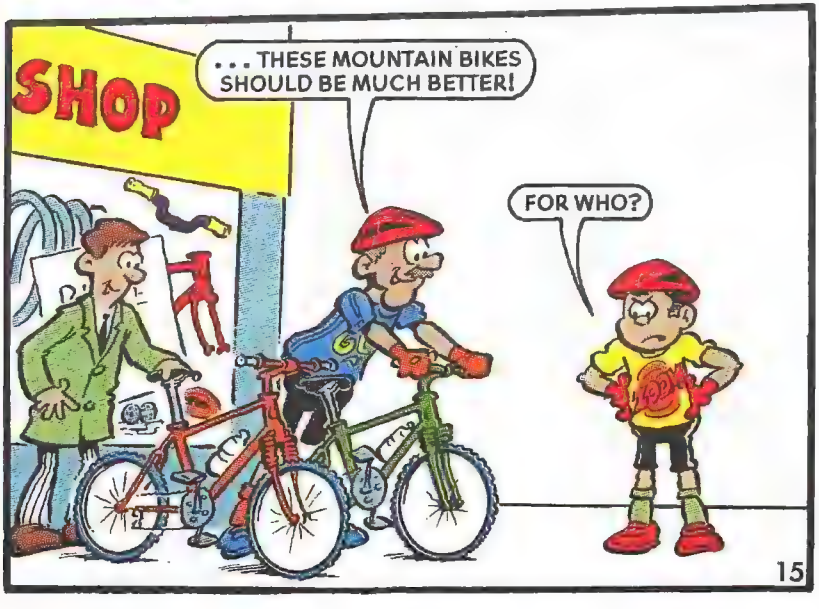
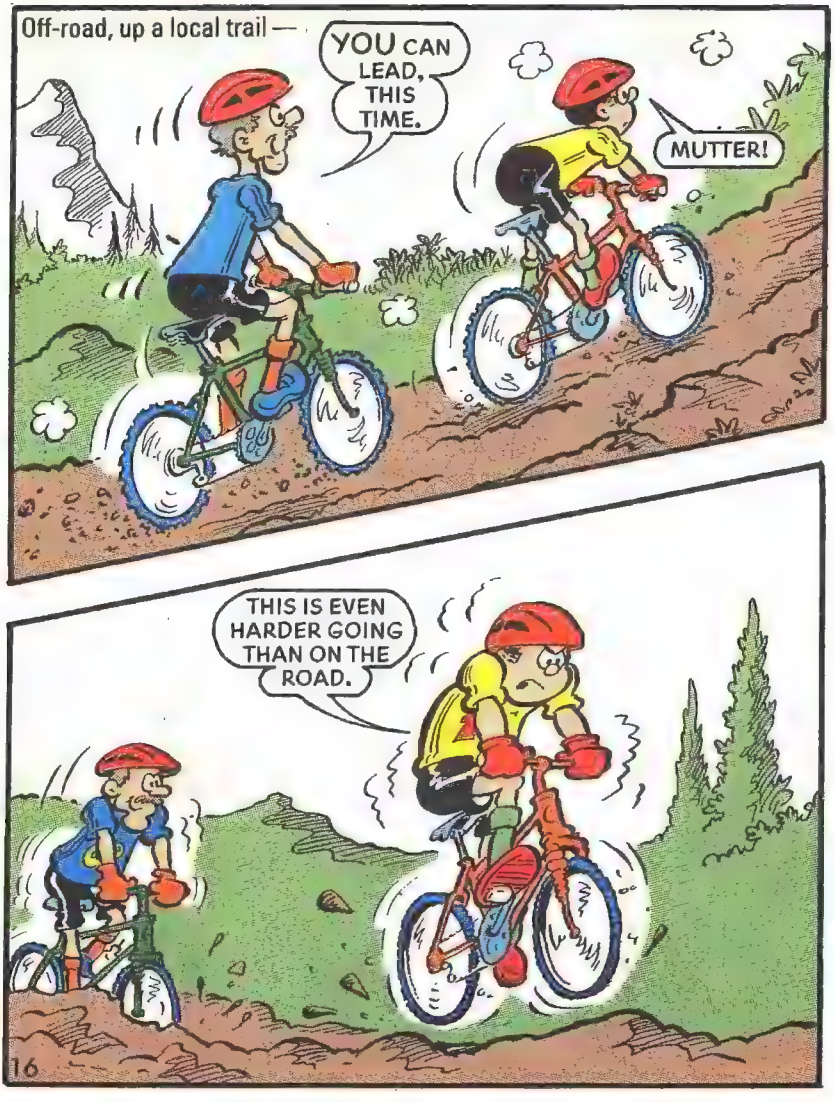
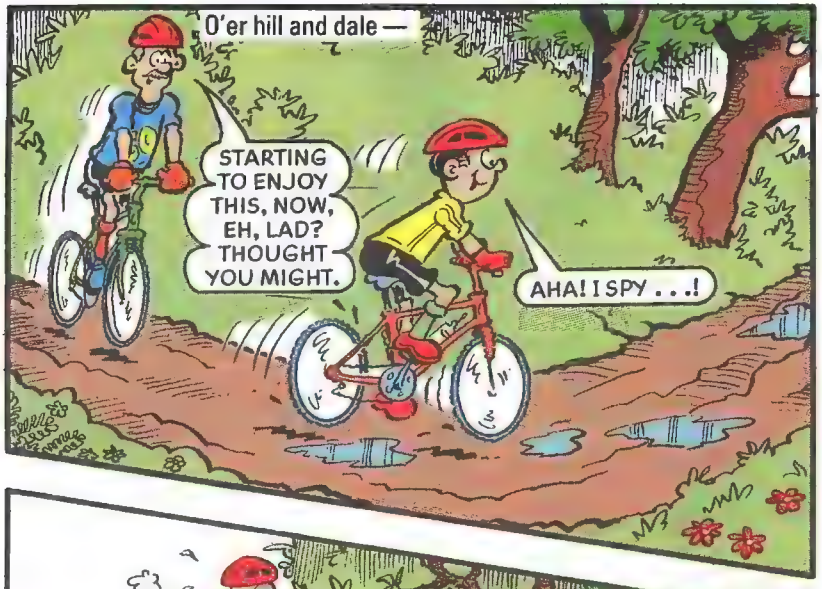
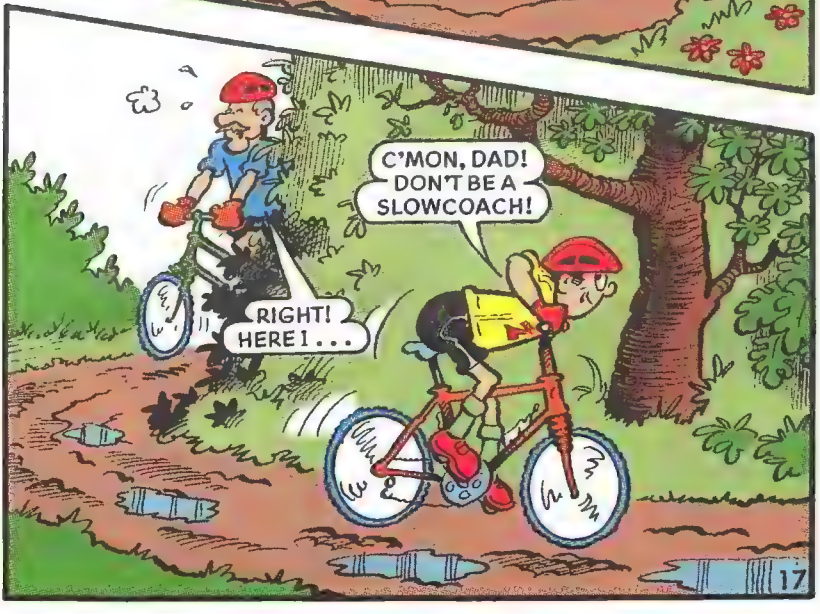


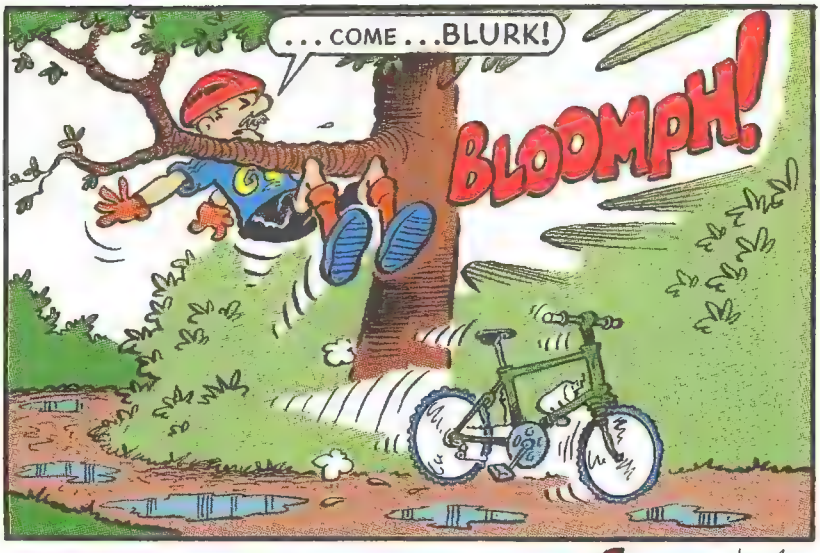

THE BIKE SHOP
IT'S TOO EASY FOR YOU TO DODGE ON ROAD BIKES . . .
BIKE HIRE

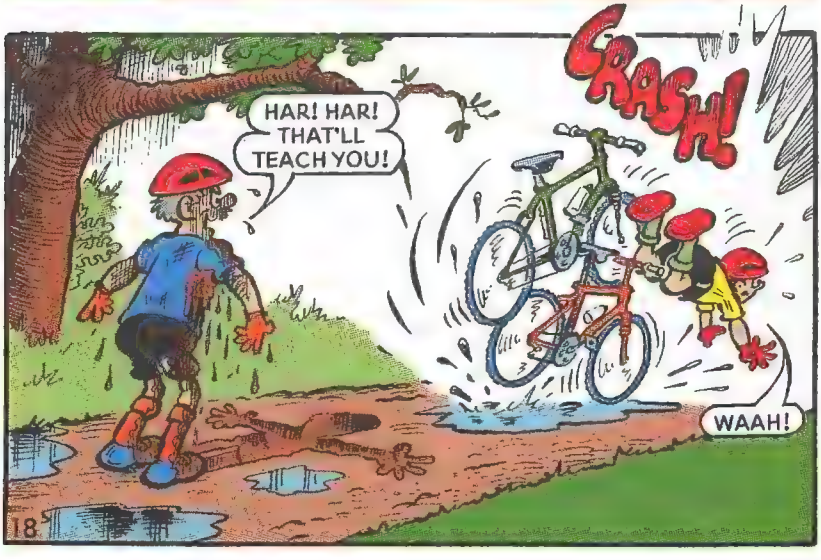

SHOP
. . . THESE MOUNTAIN BIKES SHOULD BE MUCH BETTER!
FOR WHO?

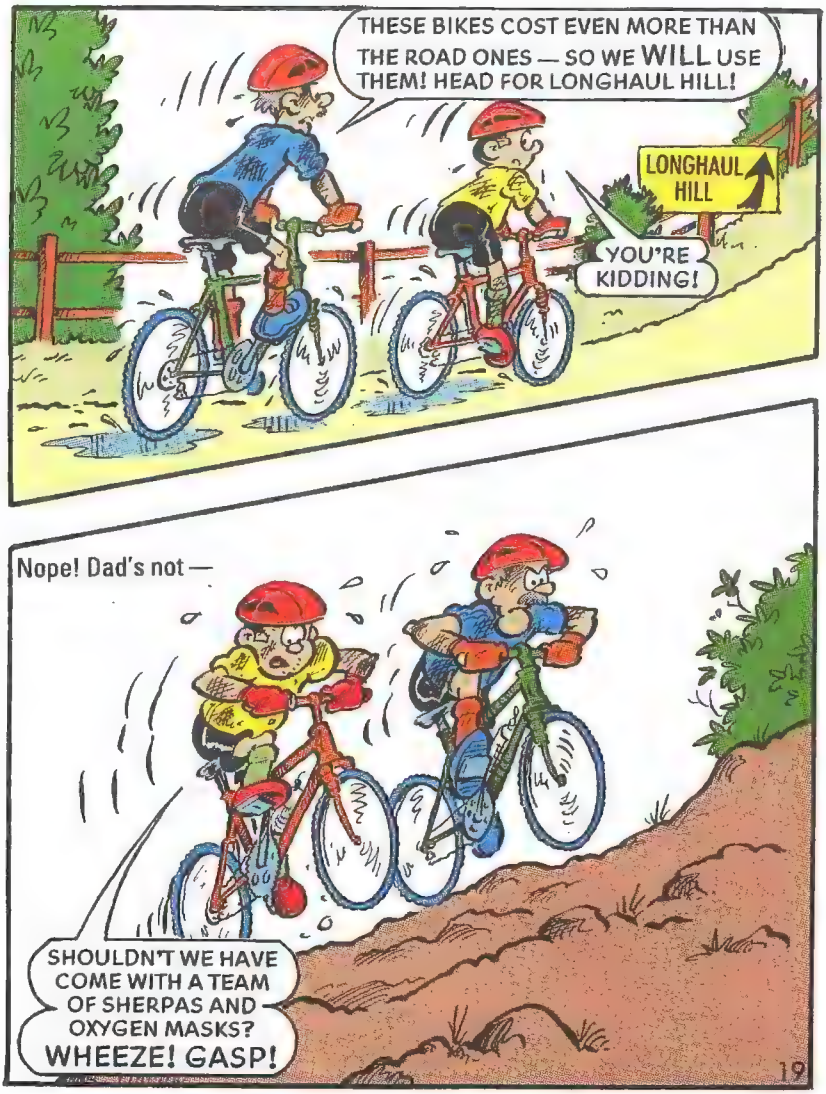

Off-road, up a local trail —
YOU CAN LEAD, THIS TIME.
MUTTER!
THIS IS EVEN HARDER GOING THAN ON THE ROAD.


O'er hill and dale —
STARTING TO ENJOY THIS, NOW, EH, LAD? THOUGHT YOU MIGHT.
AHA! I SPY . . .!

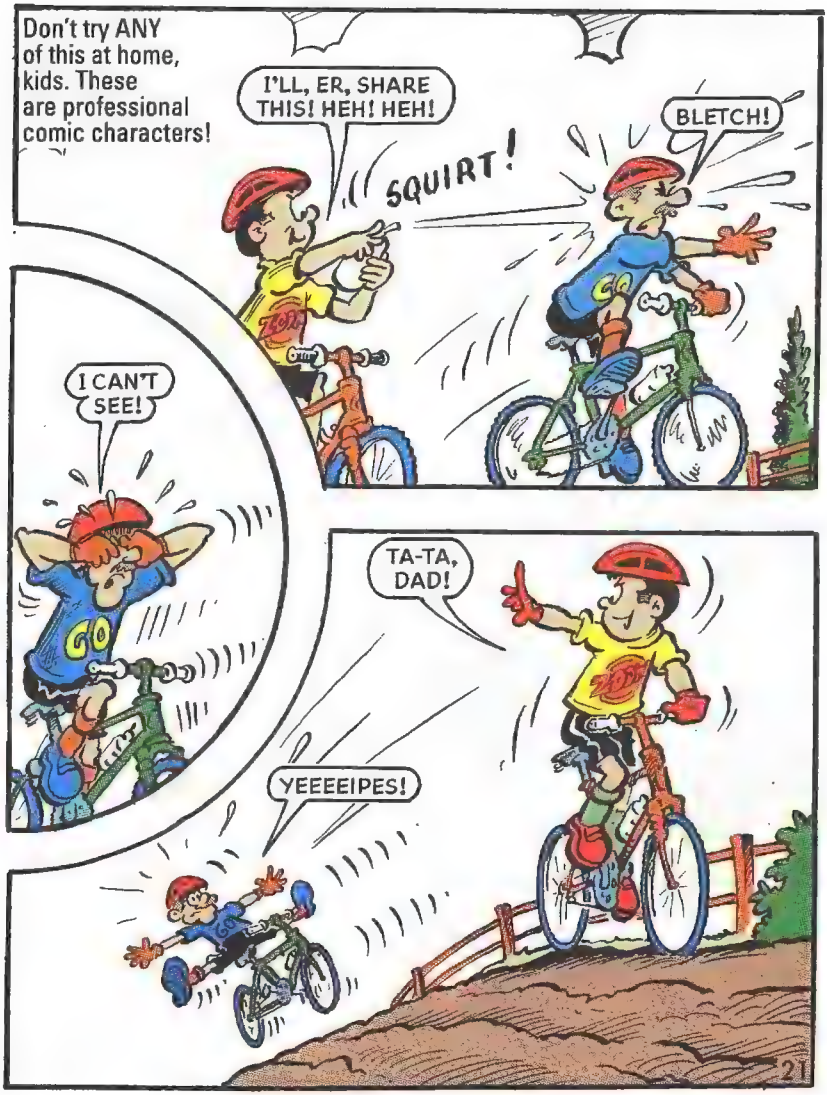

C'MON, DAD! DON'T BE A SLOWCOACH!
RIGHT! HERE I . . .

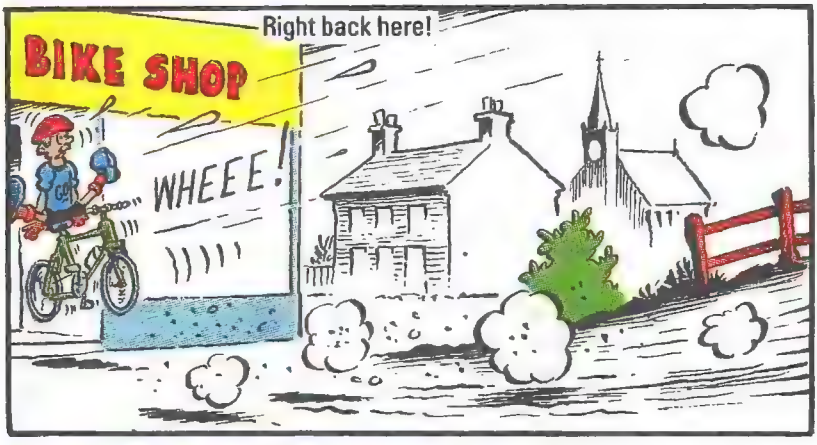

. . . COME . . . BLURK!
BLOOMPH!


HAR! HAR! THAT'LL TEACH YOU!
CRASH!
WAAH!


THESE BIKES COST EVEN MORE THAN THE ROAD ONES — SO WE WILL USE THEM! HEAD FOR LONGHAUL HILL!
LONGHAUL HILL
YOU'RE KIDDING!
Nope! Dad's not —
SHOULDN'T WE HAVE COME WITH A TEAM OF SHERPAS AND OXYGEN MASKS? WHEEZE! GASP!

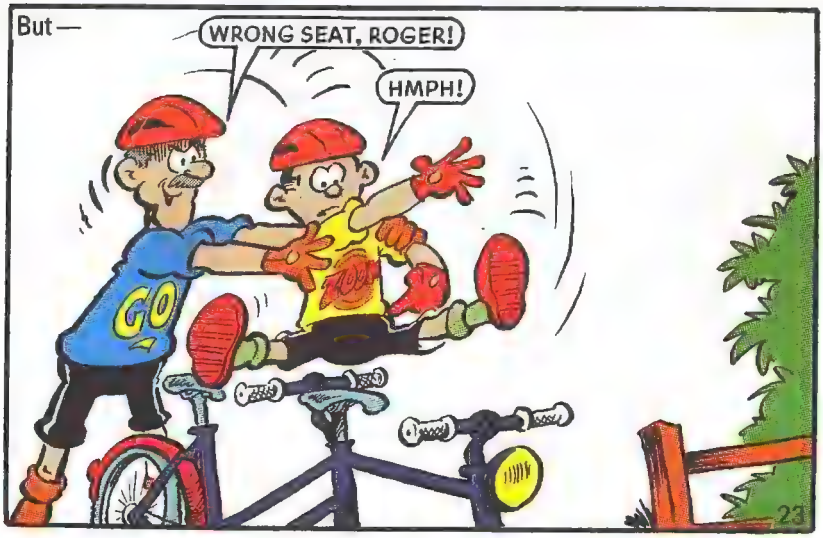
I'LL EASE UP AND SLIP BEHIND DAD. THEN I CAN GET OFF.
But —
KEEP GOING, BOY!
PROD!
OW!
I'M GASPING FOR A DRINK . . . . . HMM . . .!

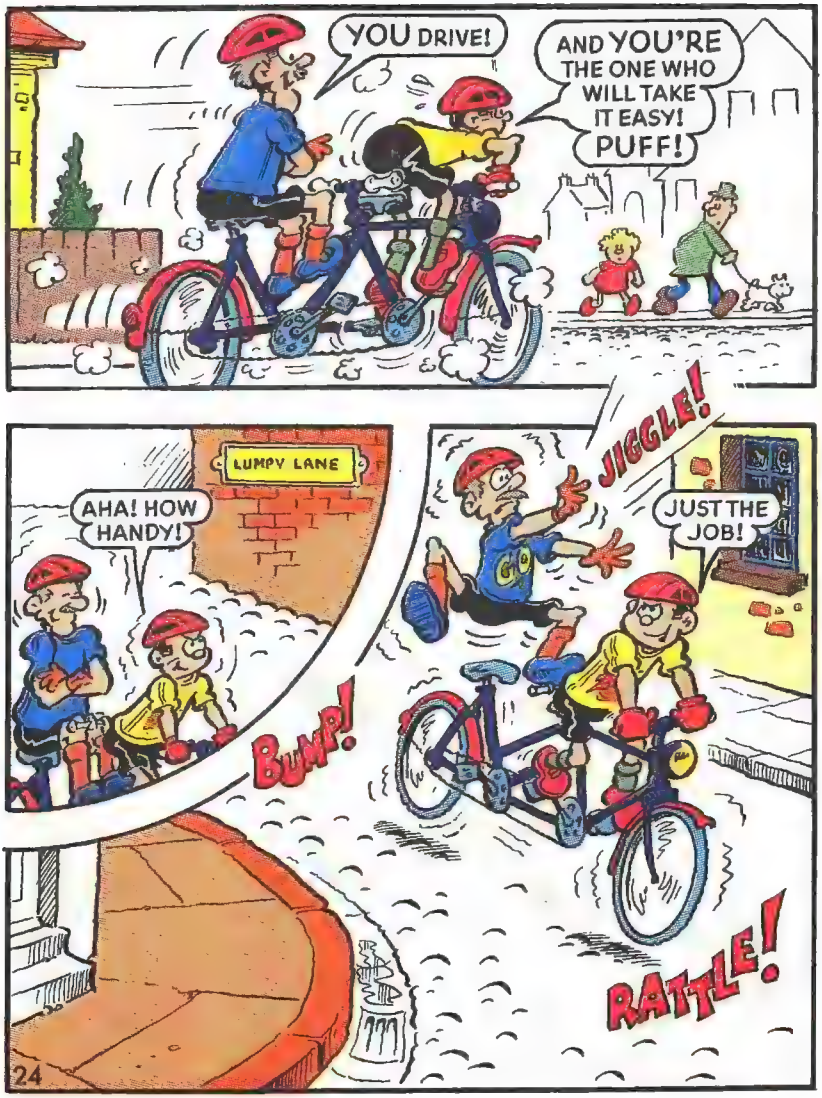

Don't try ANY of this at home, kids. These are professional comic characters!
I'LL, ER, SHARE THIS! HEH! HEH!
SQUIRT!
BLETCH!
I CAN'T SEE!
TA-TA, DAD!
YEEEEIPES!


Right back here!
BIKE SHOP
WHEEE!

BIKE SHOP
ROGER! GET THAT MOUNTAIN BIKE BACK IN THE SHOP — THIS IS THE VERY CYCLE!
HE DON'T GIVE UP, DO HE?
BIKE HIRE

THIS'LL BE A DODDLE!


But —
WRONG SEAT, ROGER!
HMPH!
GO


YOU DRIVE!
AND YOU'RE THE ONE WHO WILL TAKE IT EASY! PUFF!
LUMPY LANE
AHA! HOW HANDY!
BUMP!
JIGGLE!
JUST THE JOB!
RATTLE!

But —

TIP!

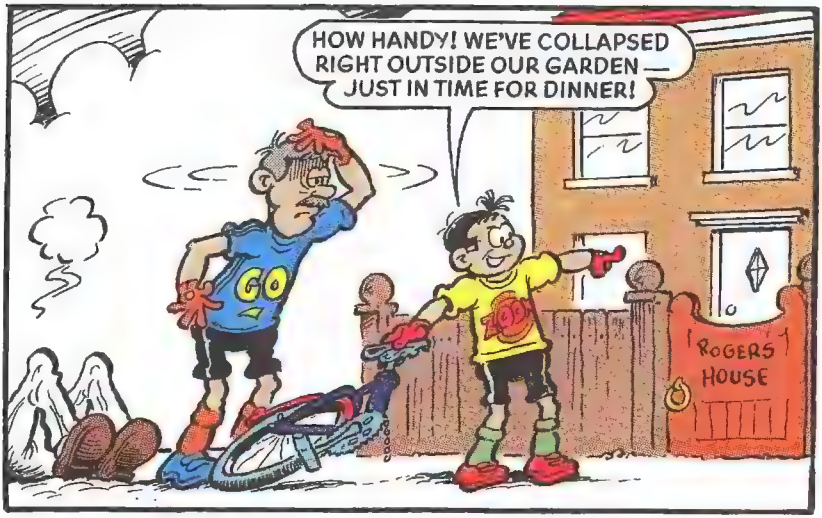
OOF!

YOU'RE MEANT TO GO OFF THE BACK, DAD!

And — ooh! Sounds painfully nasty!

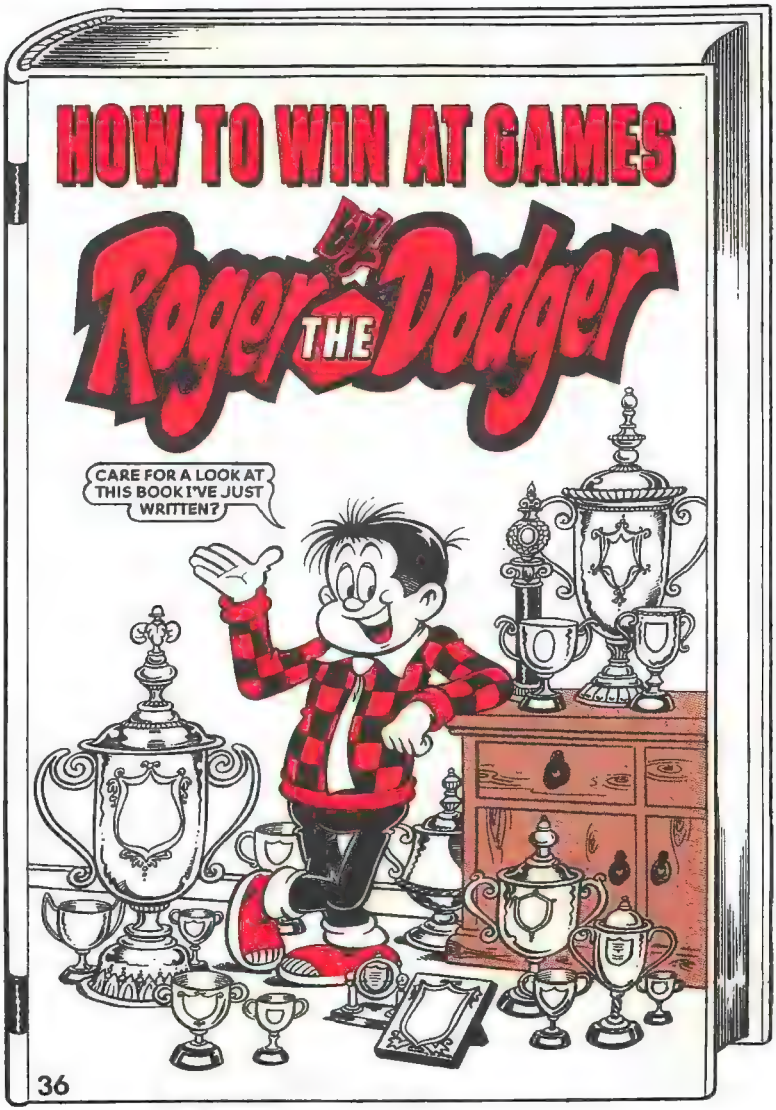
KERASH!

Whoops! Alert!
H-HOW?

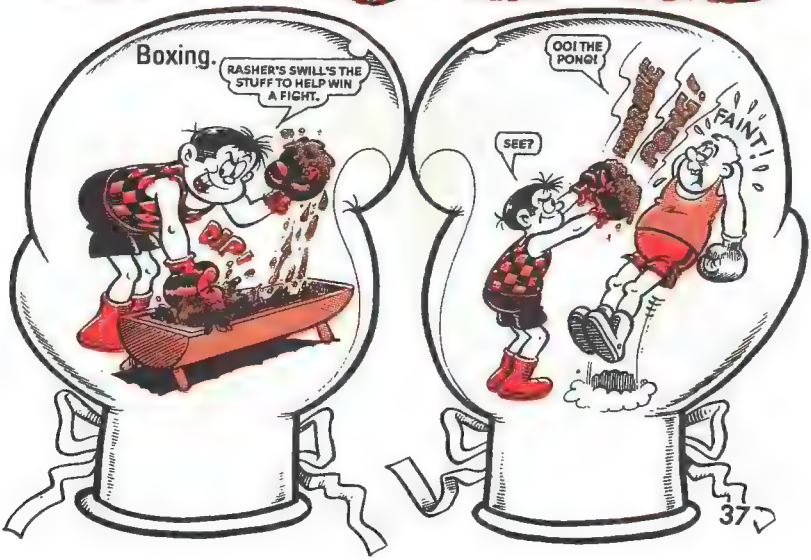

HOW HANDY! WE'VE COLLAPSED RIGHT OUTSIDE OUR GARDEN — JUST IN TIME FOR DINNER!
GO
ROGERS HOUSE

I WAS COMIN' TO YOUR HOUSE TO DO SOME REPAIRS — I CAN'T, NOW!
"E-ELECTRICIAN"?
GO
ELECTRIC

So —
KEEP GOING, LADDIE! OR IT'S NO GRUB FOR YOU!
FLOG!
GENERATOR
EXERCISE BIKE
DOG

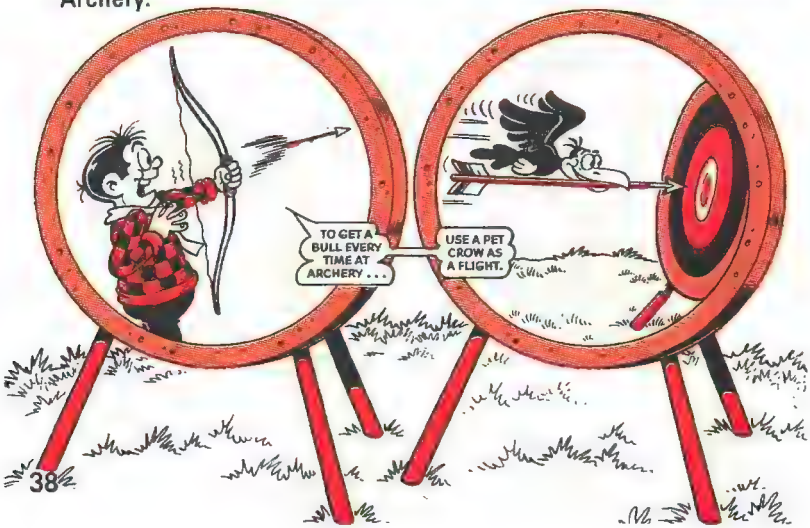

HOW TO WIN AT GAMES
by
Roger THE Dodger
CARE FOR A LOOK AT THIS BOOK I'VE JUST WRITTEN?

Snakes and ladders.
BAH! I'VE LANDED ON ANOTHER SNAKE.
GRR! I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT.
RUBBER TOYS HELP YOU WIN THIS GAME.


Boxing.
RASHER'S SWILL'S THE STUFF TO HELP WIN A FIGHT.
OIP!
OOI THE PONG!
SEE?
FAINT!

Snooker.

Archery.



Golf.
I NEVER MISS A PUTT . . .
USING A MAGNET AND PAINTED BALL-BEARINGS.
BIP

Chess.
TO WIN AT CHESS, GIVE YOUR OWN PIECES A DIP IN CASTOR OIL . . .
DIP!
CASTOR OIL
. . . THEN RELEASE SOME HUNGRY WOODWORM.
WOOD-WORMS
CHOMP!
MUNCH
YEUCK!

SO, NOW YOU SEE HOW I GOT ALL MY TROPHIES.
WELL, YOU CAN KEEP THEM CLEAN.
SILVER POLISH
GASP!
HOW TO LOSE AT GAMES by ROGER THE DODGER
GRUNT! GUESS WHAT MY NEXT BOOK WILL BE CALLED. MUTTER!
SILVER POLISH

ROGER'S RHYME

"Tidy your room!" my mother said,
When she saw my toy-strewn floor.
I brushed the lot beneath my bed,
A dodge I'd used before.

This time I saw my dodging fail,
I had that sinking feeling.
My mother's face turn deathly pale,
When my bed burst through the ceiling!

"Dry the dishes!" father said,
One evening after dinner.
I used dodge 348 instead,
And dried them in the spinner!

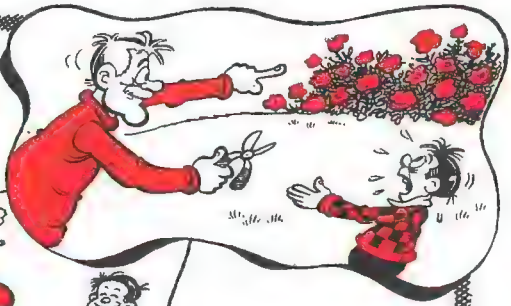
It was the worst dodge I'd used yet,
The fault was the machine's.
The dishes all came out still wet,
And smashed to smithereens!

TIME

"Well done, Roger!" Teacher said,
"Your homework's really fine."
He did't know the book he read,
Was Swotty Smith's not mine!

I'd swapped the names upon the books,
It really was quite naughty.
Teacher gave me frosty looks,
When told the tale by Swotty!

"Prune my roses!" father said
and handed me the shears.
100 flowers are in that bed,
I knew it would take years.

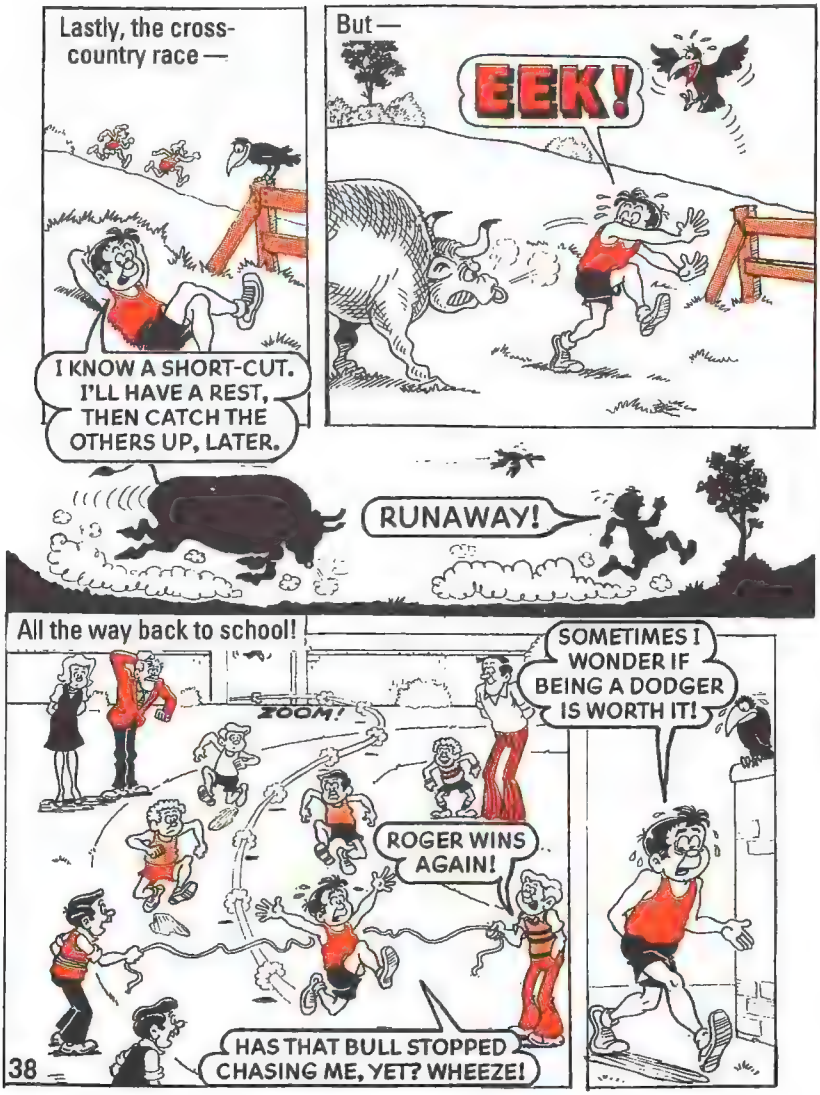


The mower made the work a breeze,
It really came up trumps.
Dad, however, wasn't pleased,
To see his flowers as stumps!

ROGER the DODGER

BAH! NOW I'LL HAVE TO COME UP WITH SOME GOOD DODGES!
Sports' day —
READY . . . SET . .
WATCH THIS, READERS!
First event — 100 metres sprint.
ROGER WINS!
A STROLL! CHUCKLE!
OOF! SOMEBODY'S TIED OUR LACES TOGETHER!
I WONDER WHO? HEH!

Later — the obstacle course —
PUFF! PHEW! THIS IS HARD WORK!
DRAT! I HATE GETTING MY FEET WET!
INNOCENT WHISTLE!
TRIP
SPLASH!
HOW KIND! SNIGGER!

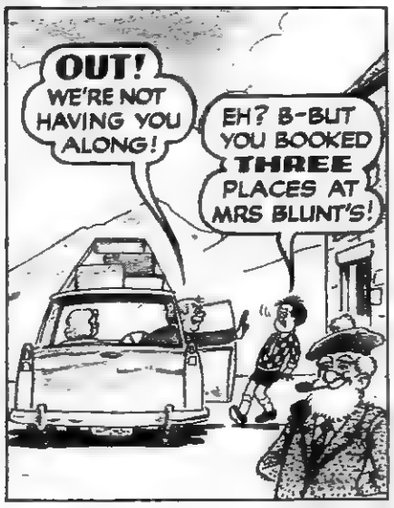

Lastly, the cross-country race —
I KNOW A SHORT-CUT. I'LL HAVE A REST, THEN CATCH THE OTHERS UP, LATER.
But —
EEK!
RUNAWAY!
All the way back to school!
ZOOM!
ROGER WINS AGAIN!
HAS THAT BULL STOPPED CHASING ME, YET? WHEEZE!
SOMETIMES I WONDER IF BEING A DODGER IS WORTH IT!

PLUG'S GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GRANDAD

THEY HAVE NO SENSE OF HUMOUR, SO IF YOU TRY TO CRACK ANY JOKES, THEY'LL TURN VERY UGLY! HAR! HAR!
GULP! ER, BUT, SIRE! I CAME TO BRING YOU NEWS OF YOUR GOODLY KNIGHT, SIR CULAR . . . !
HUH?
Y'WOT?
HE'S BEEN BATTLING BRAVELY, BELEAGUERED BY BRIGANDS BRANDISHING BRIGHT BLADED BROADSWORDS, BLUNDERBUSSES AND BLUDGEONS . . .
BOGGLING BOMBADIERS! WAS HE INJURED?

BY BINGO, NO! BUT HIS BARBAROUS BADDIE-BEATING BROUGHT ABOUT A BADLY-BRUISED, BLEEDING BLISTER!
SPLUTTER! GET HIM, LADS!
OKAY BOSS — URG!
RIGHT, GUV — OW!
LESTER! YOU'VE GONE AND BEEN AND DONE IT TO ME AGAIN!
BURBLE!
BLITHER!
HO! HO! NO WONDER OL' KINGY'S MAD — NOW THERE ARE THREE CROWNED HEADS IN THIS KINGDOM! CHUCKLE!

ROGER THE DODGER



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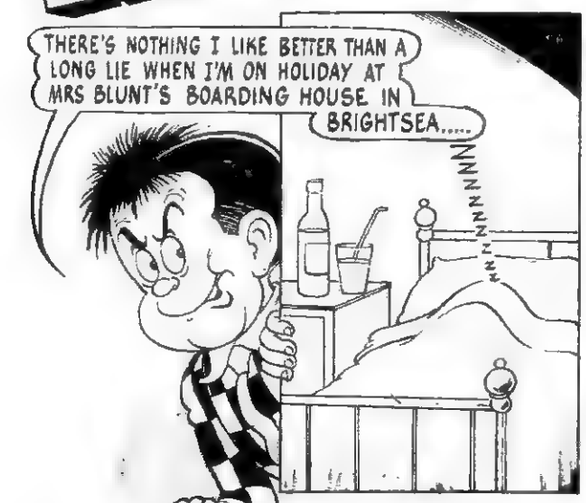

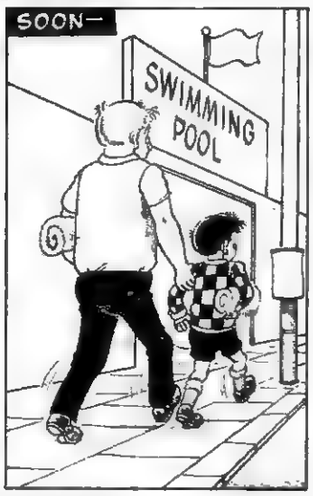

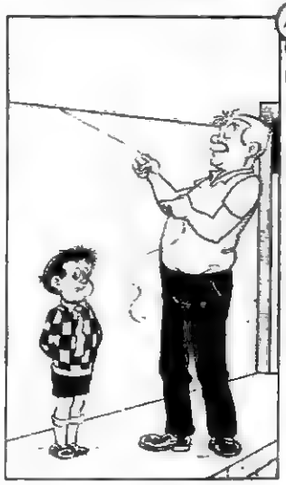

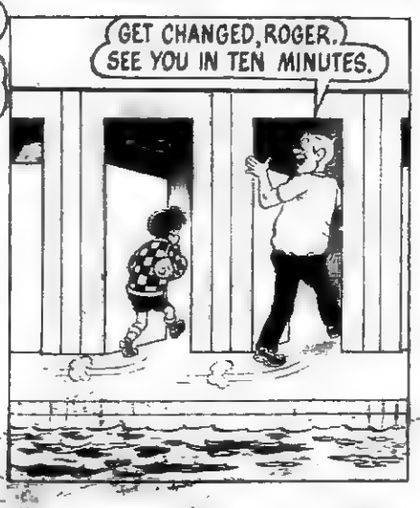

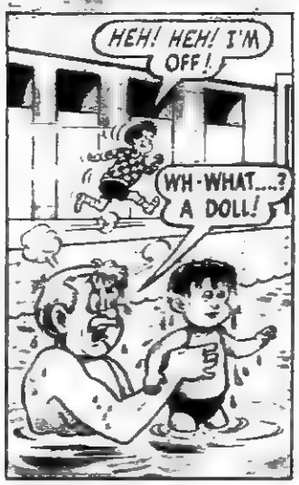

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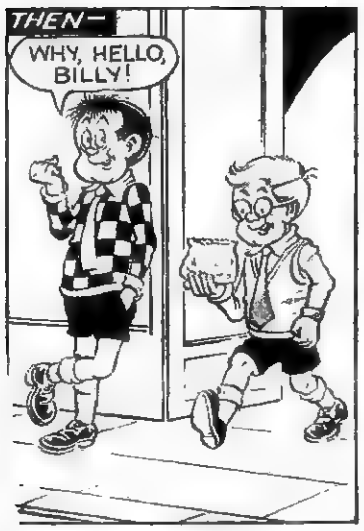
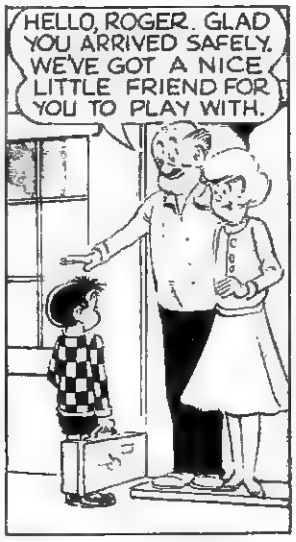
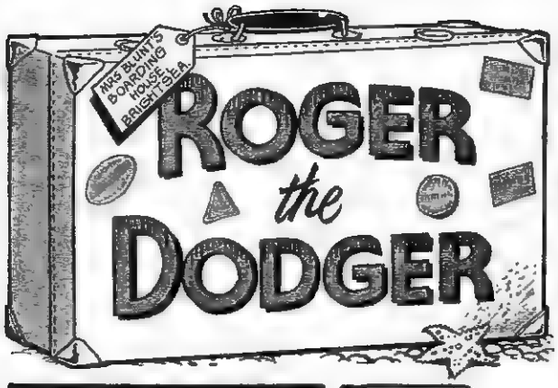
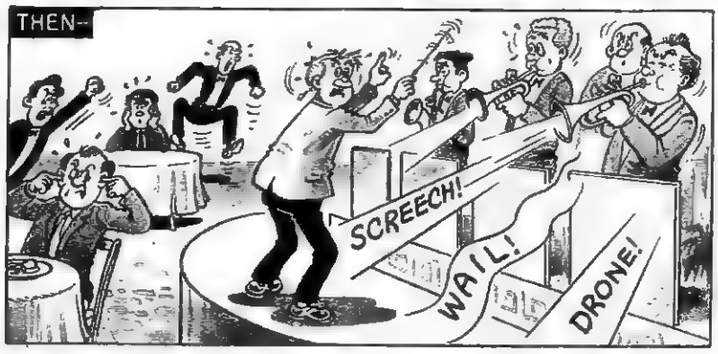
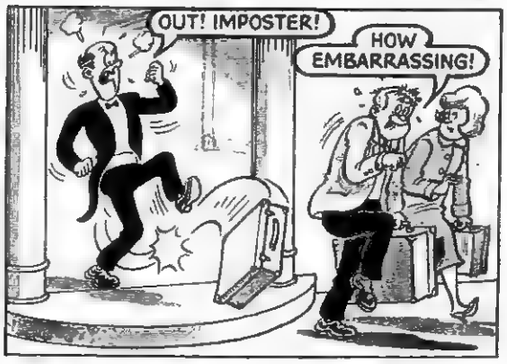










GOLDEN RULES FOR A DODGER

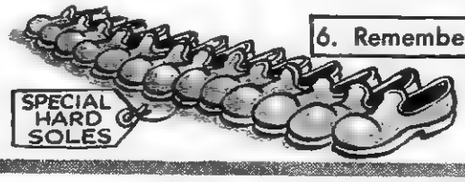
By Roger

1. Always have an excuse ready.
2. Be able to act hurt or sad even when you're not.
3. Develop deafness to all orders.
4. Always have lots of hide-outs.
5. Have disguises ready at all times.
6. Remember this slogan:— BAN SLIPPERS!

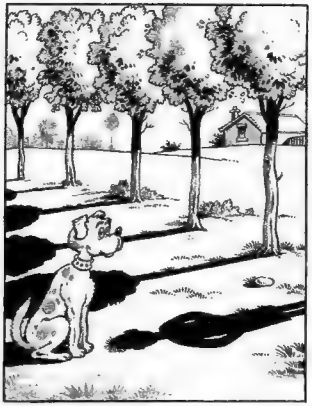
GOLDEN RULES FOR A DODGER'S DAD

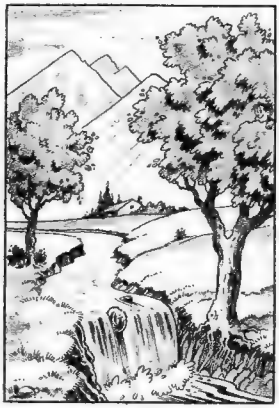
By Roger's Dad

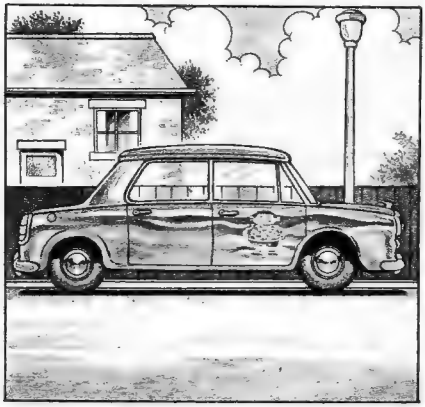
1. Never listen to excuses.
2. Be able to present a stoney face to all pleas.
3. Develop sergeant-major's voice for giving orders.
4. Track down dodgers like a bloodhound.
5. Don't be fooled by disguises.
6. Remember this slogan:— MAKE MORE SLIPPERS!



Roger *the* DODGER

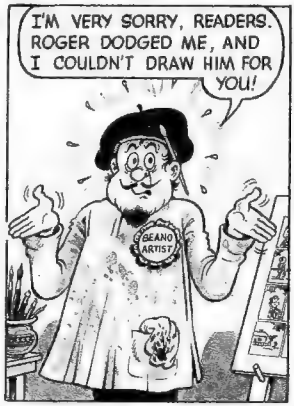






READER'S VOICE

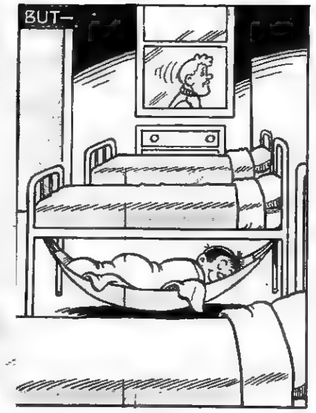
THE TITLE SAID "ROGER THE DODGER", BUT THERE'S NOTHING ABOUT ROGER HERE! I CAN'T SEE HIM!

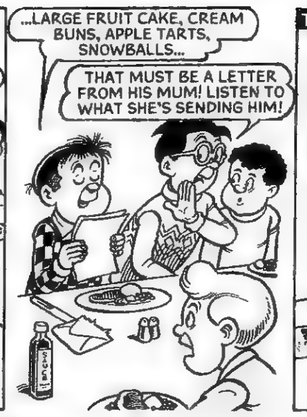


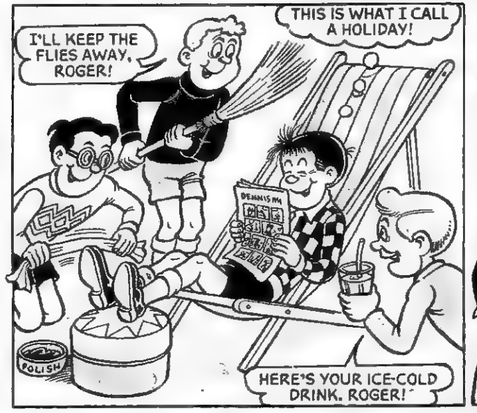
MEMO FROM EDITOR:—

BUT THE "BEANO" ARTIST HAS DRAWN ROGER WITHOUT KNOWING IT! IF YOU LOOK CAREFULLY AT PICTURES 1 TO 7, YOU WILL SEE THE DODGER SOMEWHERE IN EACH ONE.

ROGER THE DODGER







ROGER the DODGER

A WEEK OF MY HOLIDAY TO GO AND I'M BROKE!

ICES

SOON—

I'VE THOUGHT OF A SUPER DODGE TO GET SOME MONEY.

THEN—

I'LL HAVE SIXPENCE-WORTH, PLEASE.

THANK YOU!

FRESH SHELLFISH ALL YOU CAN TAKE FOR 6P

HELP YOURSELF!

H ISH CAN 6D

EEK! A CRAB!

LATER—

THAT CRAB MADE MY SHELLFISH LAST TWICE AS LONG!

FOR MY NEXT DODGE I NEED A FEW ROCKS FROM THE BEACH.

THEN—

GET THE IDEA?

SEASIDE ROCK 6D

THAT'S RIGHT, KIDS— PUT YOUR MONEY IN THE TIN.

SEASIDE ROCK 6D

CLUNK!

AND HERE'S YOUR SEASIDE ROCK!

GRR! DODGERED!

CLUNK!

HM! THIS IS AN INTERESTING ROCK. IT'S VERY RARE AND WORTH A LOT OF MONEY!

OHO!

SOON—

GRUNT!

I'LL BE RICH!

LATER—

THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT! I'VE A GOT A LITTLE JOB FOR YOU!

SO, FOR THE REST OF HIS HOLIDAY, ROGER HAS TO QUARRY ROCK TO REPLACE THE BEACH.

ROGER THE DODGER

ROGER'S ON HOLIDAY AT BRIGHTSEA. NOT LOOKING HAPPY ABOUT IT, IS HE?

HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED...

GOT YOUR THINGS PACKED, ROGER? WE LEAVE FOR BRIGHTSEA IN HALF AN HOUR.

JUST FINISHED, DAD.

CLICK!

GOSH! IT'S VERY HEAVY!

ER...YES...I'VE GOT QUITE A LOT OF EXTRA CLOTHES IN.

I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN— DODGE BOOKS!

I WONDER HOW THEY GOT IN THERE?

FORCED SMILE

YOU WON'T BE NEEDING THESE!

ULP!

LATER—

WHAT'S THAT FOR?

YOU NEVER KNOW, DAD—WE MIGHT GET A COLD SPELL!

LET ME HELP YOU TO TAKE IT OFF. AH! I THOUGHT SO! DODGE BOOKS!

I MUST FIND A WAY TO GET MY DODGE BOOKS AWAY ON HOLIDAY.

MY CAMERA! OF COURSE!

THIS IS THE WAY SPIES DO IT! I'LL JUST PHOTOGRAPH THE PAGES OF HOLIDAY DODGES.

TIME TO LEAVE—

HM! EVERYTHING SEEMS TO BE IN ORDER. LET'S GO.

AT BRIGHTSEA—

COULD YOU DEVELOP THIS FILM FOR ME PLEASE?

CERTAINLY—COME BACK LATER TODAY.

LATER—

NOW TO COLLECT MY DODGE PHOTOS. HM! I WONDER WHAT THEY'RE LOOKING AT?

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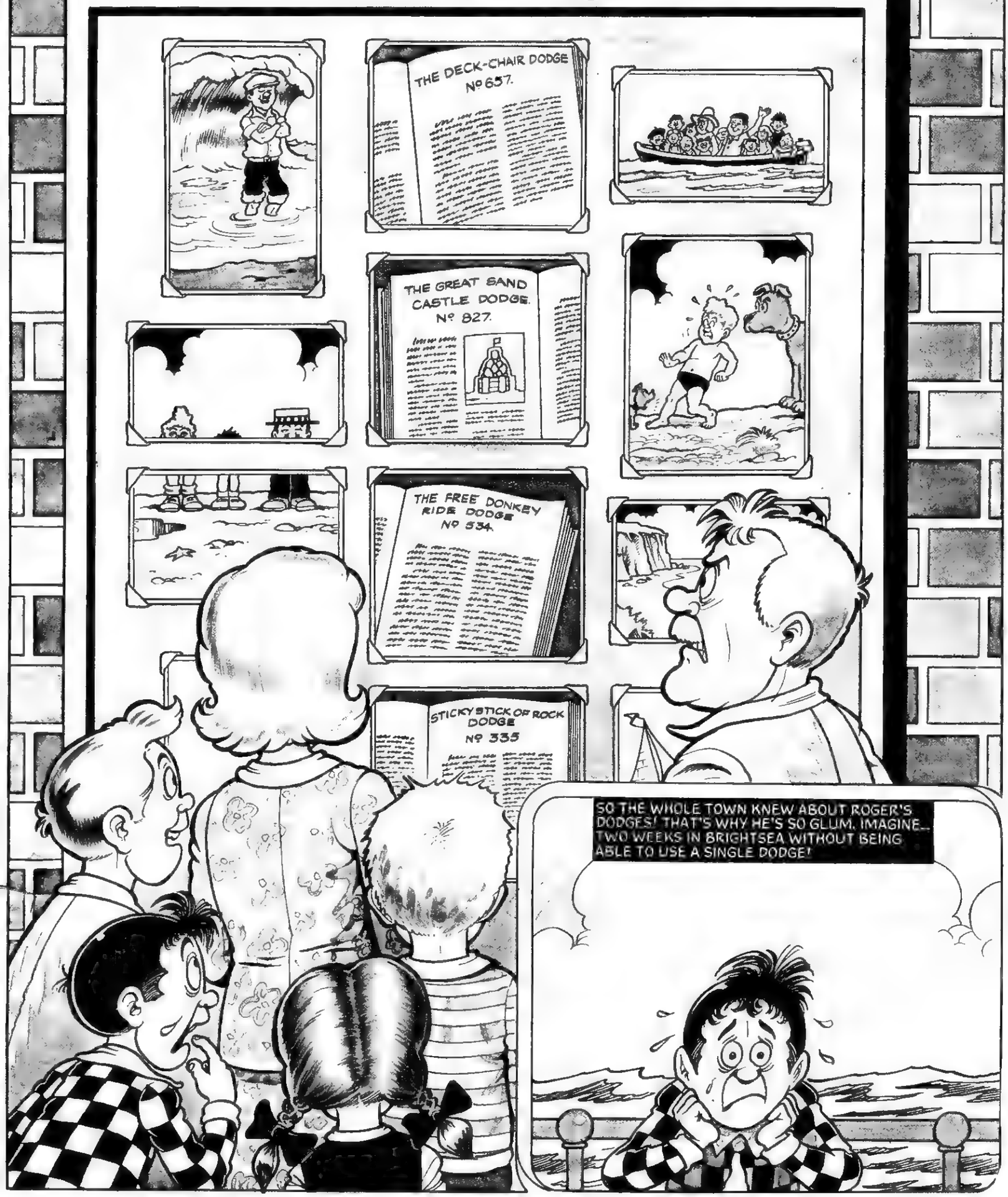
I. SNAPPE *Photographer*



ROGER THE DODGER

ROGER'S BEEN ON HOLIDAY IN BRIGHTSEA FOR A WEEK AND HASN'T WORKED A SINGLE DODGE...

I MUST THINK OF SOME DODGES TO GET US HOME SO THAT I CAN GET TO WORK DODGERING THE PEOPLE THERE!

SOON—

ARE YOU SURE YOU STOPPED THE PAPERS AND THE MILK BEFORE WE LEFT, MUM?

I CAN'T REMEMBER!

IT'S ALL RIGHT! I STOPPED THEM!

AND DID YOU REMEMBER TO TURN OFF THE WATER AND THE GAS?

YES, YES!

THAT EVENING—

HEH! HEH! I'VE GOT MUM WORRIED! IT WON'T TAKE MUCH MORE TO GET HER HOME!

SUDSO SOAP FLAKE

LATER, IN THE LOUNGE—

WHEEE! WHEE! WHEE!

LISTEN TO THAT WIND!

A BLIZZARD! THAT SETTLES IT! WE'RE GOING HOME TOMORROW!

WHEEE!

IT WORKED! WELL DONE, TOWSER!

WHEEE! WHEEE! WHEEE!

NEXT DAY, THE TRAIN FROM BRIGHTSEA ARRIVES AT ROGER'S HOME TOWN—

WAY OUT

ZOOOM!

WHO'S THIS? BILLY WHIZZ?

NO, IT'S ROGER. HE'S IN A HURRY TO GET ON WITH HIS DODGERING!

ULP! THE TOWN SEEMS TO BE DESERTED!

HE SEARCHES HIGH...

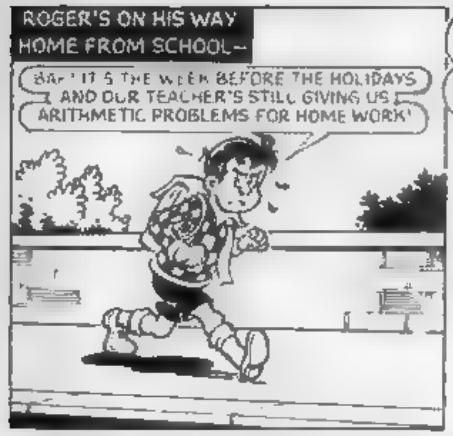
...HE SEARCHES LOW...

OH, NO! EVERYONE ELSE IS AWAY ON HOLIDAY!

I WISH I WAS BACK AT SCHOOL—THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS ARE A DEAD LOSS!

THE TOWN'S SO QUIET IT'S JUST LIKE BEING ON HOLIDAY!

ROGER the


ROGER'S ON HIS WAY HOME FROM SCHOOL–
BAH! IT'S THE WEEK BEFORE THE HOLIDAYS AND OUR TEACHER'S STILL GIVING US ARITHMETIC PROBLEMS FOR HOME WORK!

I HATE PROBLEMS! LISTEN TO THIS ONE.–"IF IT TAKES ONE WORKMAN HALF AN HOUR TO DIG A TRENCH SIX FEET LONG, HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TEN MEN TO DIG A TRENCH 56 FEET LONG?" IMAGINE ASKING A QUESTION LIKE THAT! I'M SURE THIS WON'T HELP ME TO BE PRIME MINISTER WHEN I GROW UP!

THEN–
HMM! I WONDER?

SO–

SHORTLY–
HEH! HEH! THAT'S MY FIRST PROBLEM SOLVED!

HERE'S THE NEXT ONE–"IF IT TAKES A YACHT AN HOUR TO SAIL TWO AND A HALF MILES, HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO SAIL ONE MILE?"

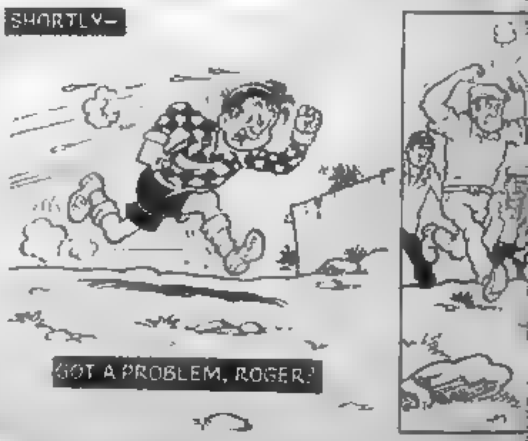
HOW'S THAT FOR A HEADLINE?
DAILY NEWS
GOLD FOUND ON BLACK ROCK

SOON, AT THE YACHTING CLUB–
LOOK AT THIS!

THEN–
GOLD HERE I COME!
THERE'S BLACK ROCK–ABOUT A MILE AWAY!

MEANWHILE–
I DIDN'T TELL YOU TO DIG THIS TRENCH!
THEN THERE'S ONLY ONE PERSON IT COULD HAVE BEEN!

AND LATER, AT THE YACHTING CLUB–
GRR! IT'S A FAKE NEWS PAPER, AND I KNOW WHO'S RESPONSIBLE!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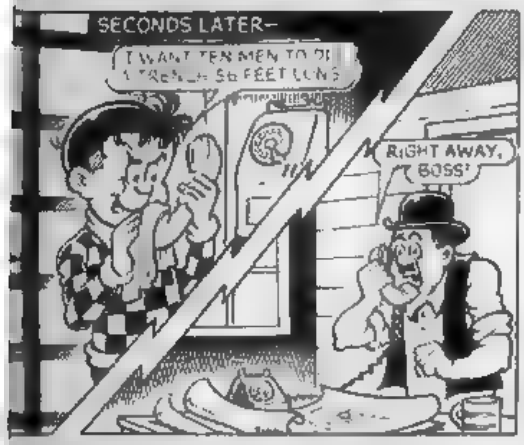
GOT A PROBLEM, ROGER?

DODGER



ROGER ANSWERS SOME MORE PROBLEMS

ROGER THE DODGER is always glad to give his expert advice to troubled readers . . .

Dear Roger
I want to see the cowboy film that's coming to our cinema next week, but Dad won't take me. What can I do?
Film Fan, Dinchester.

Dear Film Fan,
Simple! Invite some neighbouring housewives round for a gossip with your mother the evening you want to see the film. Then your dad will be only too glad to take you to the cinema to get out of the house.

Dear Roger,
My problem is I hate doing homework, but know that if I don't do it, I will be punished Can you help?
Studious, Wrexton

Dear Studious,
Slip a sheet of carbon paper and a sheet of ordinary paper inside your class swot's exercise book. Need I say more?

Dear Roger,
For some reason, my parents won't let me have a world cruise during the summer holidays.
Rambler, Westhampton.

Dear Rambler,
Wait a few years, then join the Navy.

Dear Roger,
My Mum won't allow me to eat sweets between meals.
Hungry, Camford.

Dear Hungry,
So here's a lunch menu —First course—caramel soup. Main course—chocolate mice with liquorice and marzipan. Dessert Turkish delight and toffee apples. Yech! If you eat that lot your problems are over—you'll never be able to face a sweet again!

Dear Roger,
The school bully is always picking on me. How can I get him to stop?
Worried Black-Eyes, Ennytown

Dear Worried Black-Eyes,
Find a photo of your favourite wrestler — for example, Mick MacMammoth. On the back of it write (in carefully disguised grown-up type writing) "To my favourite nephew, from Mick. Be up to see you soon." Leave the photo where the bully can see it and watch him run!

Dear Roger,
My Dad won't give me a rise in pocket money. Tell me how to wangle it.
Penniless Blackburgh.

Dear Penniless,
Bring all your pals round to your house and stand outside the living-room window. Then say, "I know it's my turn for the ice-cream, pals, but I'm afraid Dad doesn't give me enough pocket money, not like your fathers!" He'll be out like a shot with the money!

Dear Roger,
Why won't my father let me have a twelve-foot crocodile as a pet?
Animal-lover, Oldcastle

Dear Animal-lover,
This is a tricky one. Try telling him that if you get a crocodile he won't be bothered by many door-to-door salesmen. Also tell him how quiet a twelve-foot crocodile can be about the house except when it's eating door-to-door salesmen, that is! Not very hopeful about this one, I'm afraid.

Dear Roger,
I hate having baths. How can I avoid them?
Dirty Londburgh

Dear Dirty,
Get Dad interested in tinkering with his car. By the time he's finished, he'll be so dirty that he'll have to have a bath and use all the hot water.

Dear Roger,
My big sister keeps bullying me How can I stop her?
Junior, Glastridge

Dear Junior,
Always remember our little friends from the fields and woods—worms, spiders, mice, toads, &c. But they're no friends of big sisters!

Dear Roger,
My parents make me do the gardening Help, please
Greenfingers, Sludgeville

Dear Greenfingers,
No problem! All you need is a screwdriver. With it, adjust the bathroom scales to read two stones too heavy. When your parents come to weigh themselves they'll think they're too heavy. Then you just stand back as they rush out into the garden to do the work!

Roger gives no guarantee with his advice. If you take it, you may end up the way he will when his Dad finds out about this page—soundly whacked!

ROGER the DODGER

ROGER the DODGER (PART TWO)

ELLA'S HOTEL

COME ON, ROGER— WE'VE ARRIVED!

GET THAT LOT UPSTAIRS AND IF YOU'RE THINKING OF DODGING— DON'T!

SO—

PHEW! I'LL NEED A HOLIDAY TO RECOVER—I HATE CASES!

FINISHED AT LAST— NOW TO DO SOME EXPLORING.

SOON—

OH, BOY! A FAIR—I MUST VISIT THAT!

LATER—

THAT WAS FAB!

THEN—

ERK! I'VE SPENT ALL MY HOLIDAY MONEY— ON THE FIRST DAY!

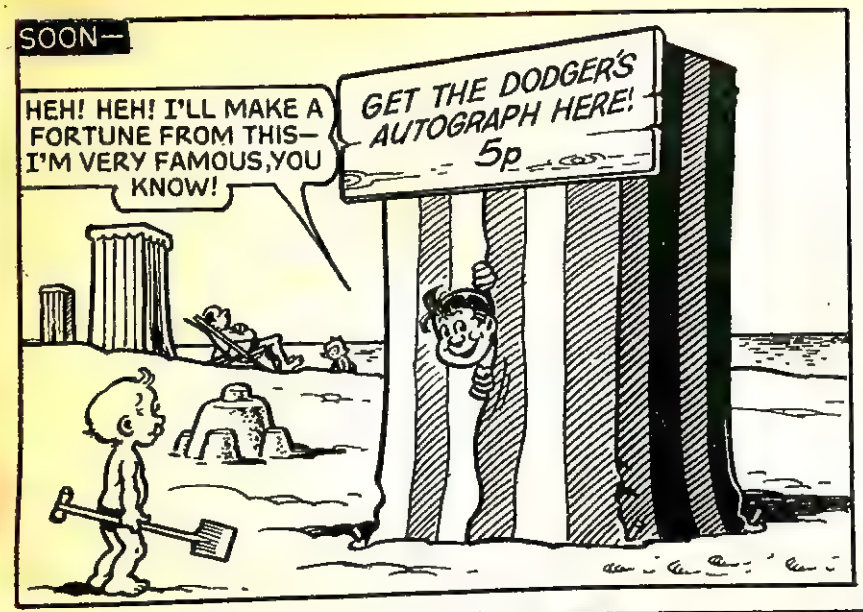
BACK AT THE HOTEL—

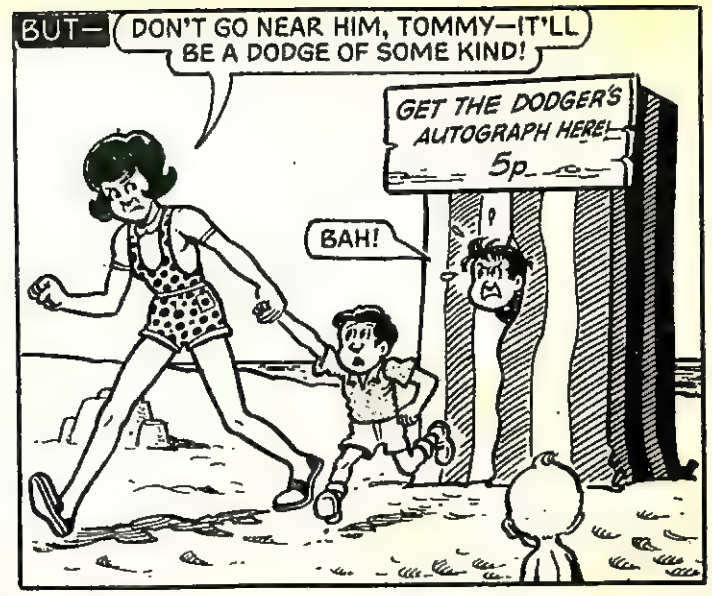
ER—DAD...

NO! YOU'VE HAD ALL THE MONEY YOU'RE GETTING!

NEVER BE WITHOUT A "BEANO"!

HUH! DAD KNOWS ME TOO WELL, BUT I'VE GOT A PLAN THAT'LL GET ME SOME MONEY.


SOON—
HEH! HEH! I'LL MAKE A FORTUNE FROM THIS— I'M VERY FAMOUS, YOU KNOW!
GET THE DODGER'S AUTOGRAPH HERE! 5p


BUT—
DON'T GO NEAR HIM, TOMMY—IT'LL BE A DODGE OF SOME KIND!
GET THE DODGER'S AUTOGRAPH HERE! 5p
BAH!

THE TROUBLE IS— I'M TOO FAMOUS!

LATER—
BACK TO THE HOTEL, READERS—I'VE JUST THOUGHT OF A SUPER DODGE!

SO—
LUCKY I BROUGHT MY OLD CLOTHES WITH ME!
MY PET FROG NEEDS A HOLIDAY! GIVE! GIVE!

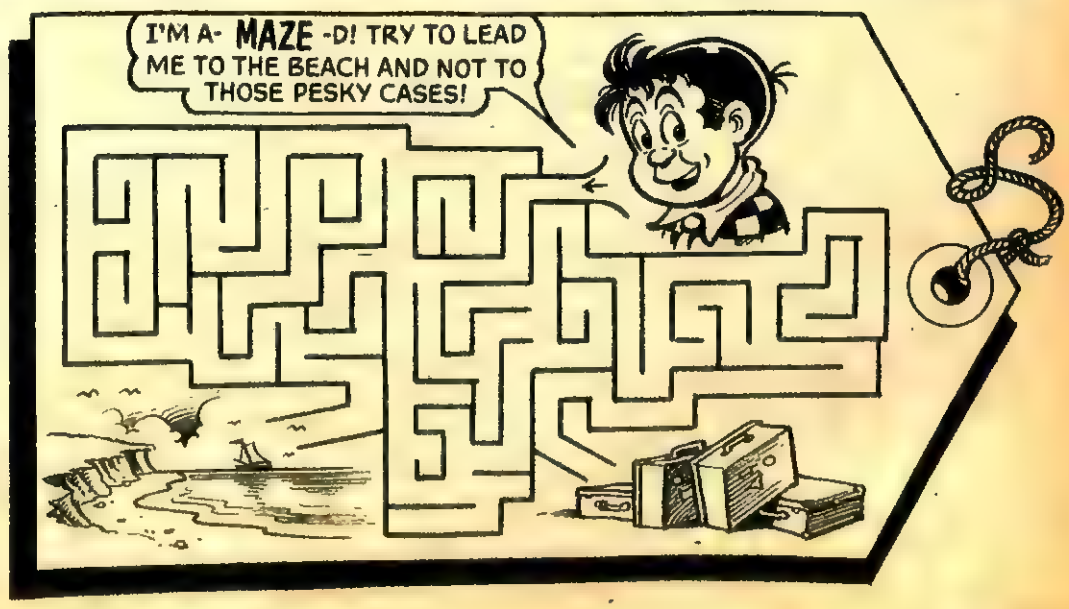
SUDDENLY—
ERK!
PET NEEDS LIDAY! GIVE!

YOU CAN'T DO THAT HERE, LADDIE!
S-SORRY, OFFICER!
YELP! NEVER BE WITHOUT A "BEANO"!
MY PET FROG NEEDS A HOLIDAY! GIVE! GIVE!

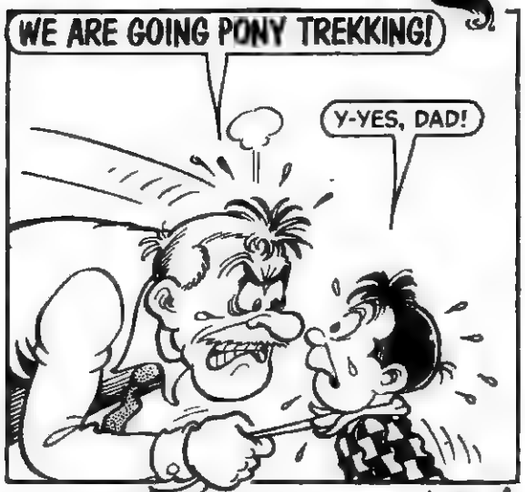
SOB! SNIFF! THERE'S NOTHING ELSE FOR IT— I'LL HAVE TO GET A JOB! SNIFFLE!

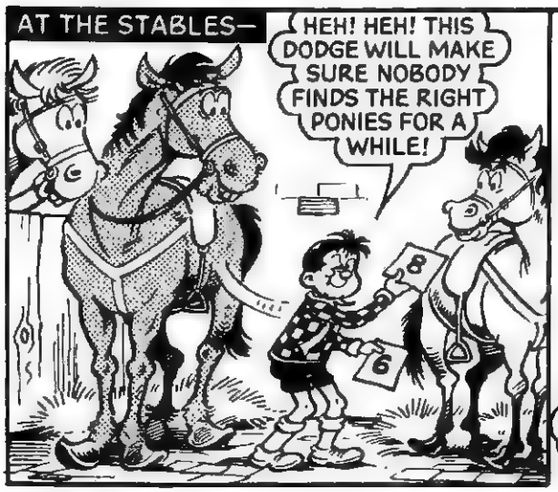
LATER—
ROGER DID GET A JOB, READERS—CAN YOU GUESS WHAT?

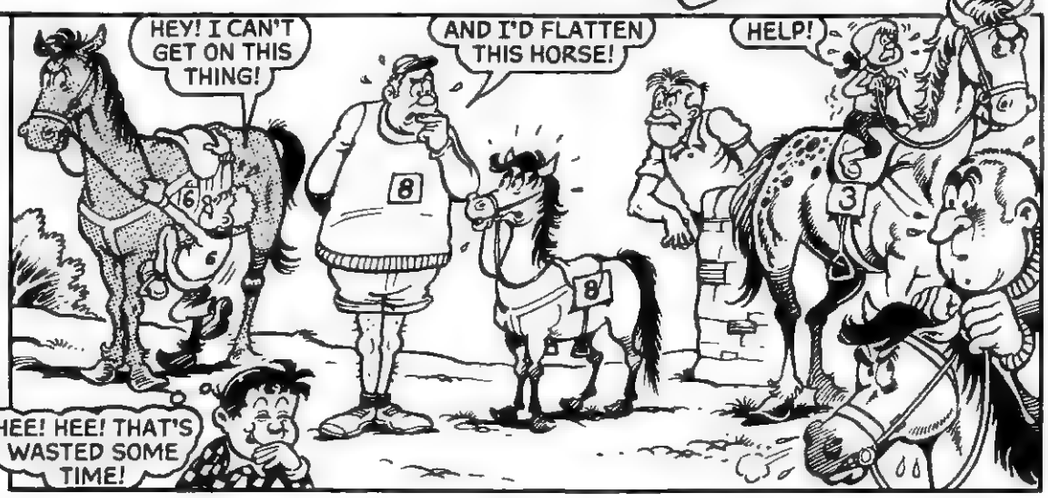
BAH! I HATE CASES!

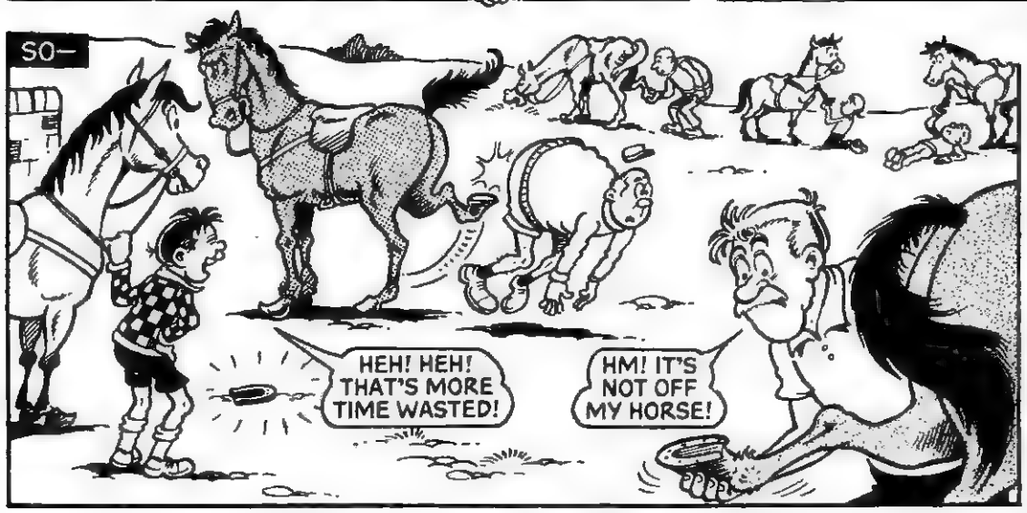

I'M A- MAZE -D! TRY TO LEAD ME TO THE BEACH AND NOT TO THOSE PESKY CASES!

ROGER the DODGER









ROGER the DODGER

AFTER LUNCH—

I'M NOT DOING ANY PONY TREKKING IF I CAN HELP IT! I'LL SOON BE SITTING AT THE SWIMMING POOL!

DODGE 527 COMING UP!

SOON—

HEH! HEH! THIS SHOULD BE A LAUGH!

EVERYBODY MOUNT!

HOWL!

TEE! HEE! I LOOSENED ALL THE SADDLE STRAPS!

OH, DEAR!

SO—

WE'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THIS—WE WANT OUR MONEY BACK!

JUST AS I PLANNED—NOW I CAN SIT AND SUN-BATHE!

JUST A MINUTE, ROGER—I SUSPECT THAT YOU AND YOUR DODGES ARE TO BLAME FOR THIS!

ERK!

THOSE HORSES NEED EXERCISE—SO GET ON WITH IT!

SO—

OUCH!

EEK!

COME ON, ROGER—ONLY ANOTHER TEN TO EXERCISE!

LATER, AT THE SWIMMING POOL—

GROAN! I'LL BE LUCKY IF I CAN SIT ANYWHERE FOR WEEKS!

BARMY BAGGAGE

HAND BAG

TRAVELLING BAG

BRIEF CASE

SCHOOL BAG

CABIN TRUNK

HELP!

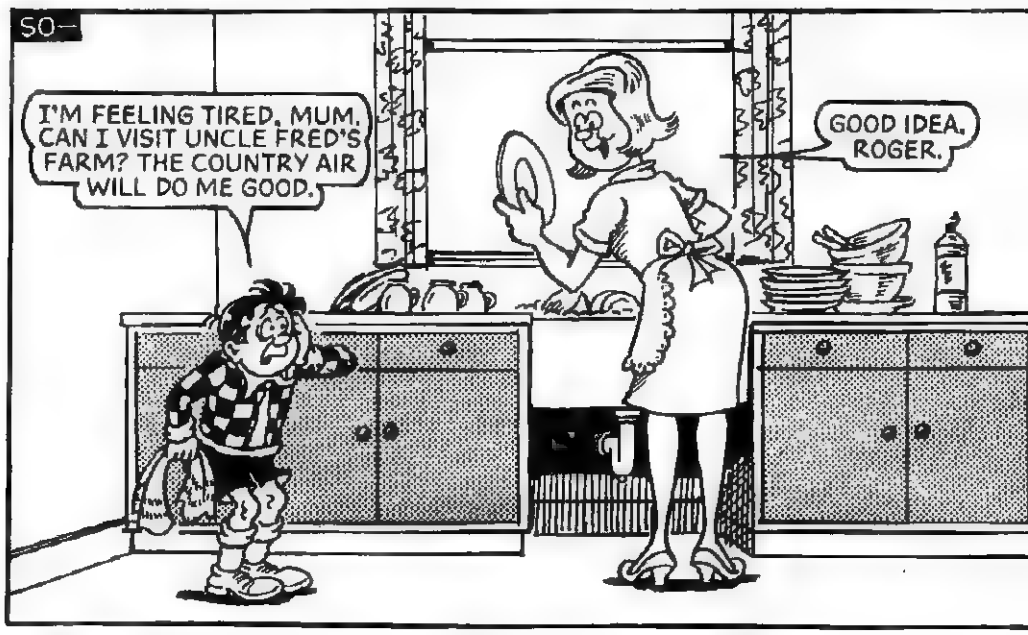
TRUNK CALL

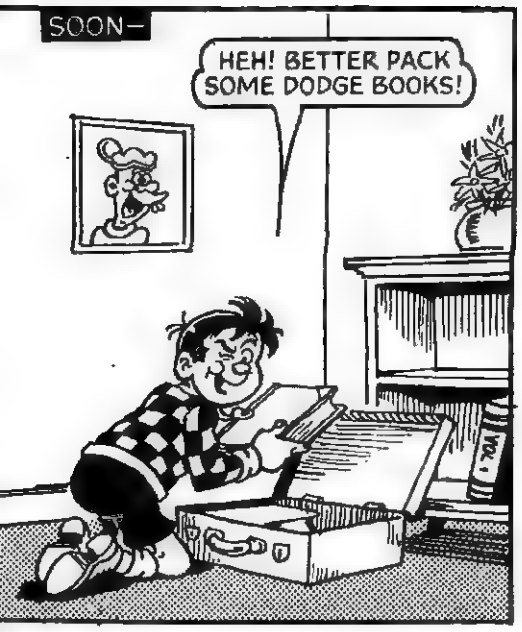
SUIT CASE

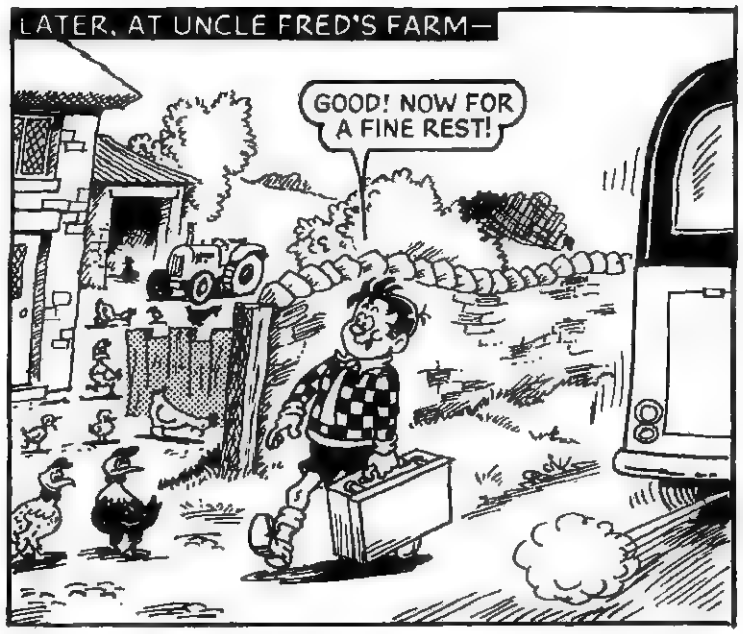
CARRIER BAG

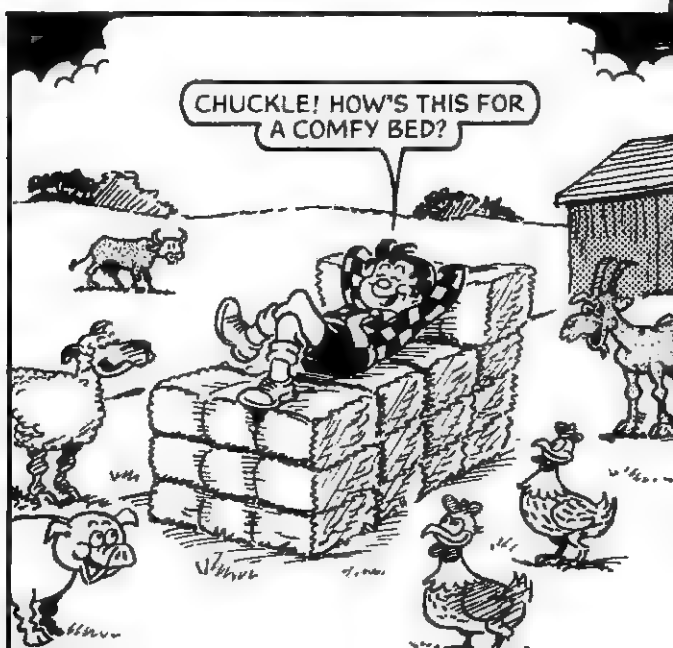
ROGER THE DODGER

ON HOLIDAY





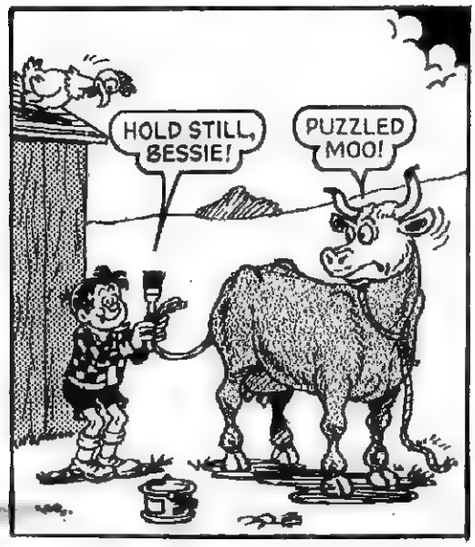




JUST THEN—
AH, ROGER, I'VE ANOTHER JOB FOR YOU!

WILL YOU PAINT THAT BARN WALL FOR ME?
NOT IF I CAN COME UP WITH A DODGE! MUST CONSULT MY DODGE BOOKS!

SO—
BESSIE THE COW WILL HELP ME OUT HERE, READERS!


HOLD STILL, BESSIE!
PUZZLED MOO!

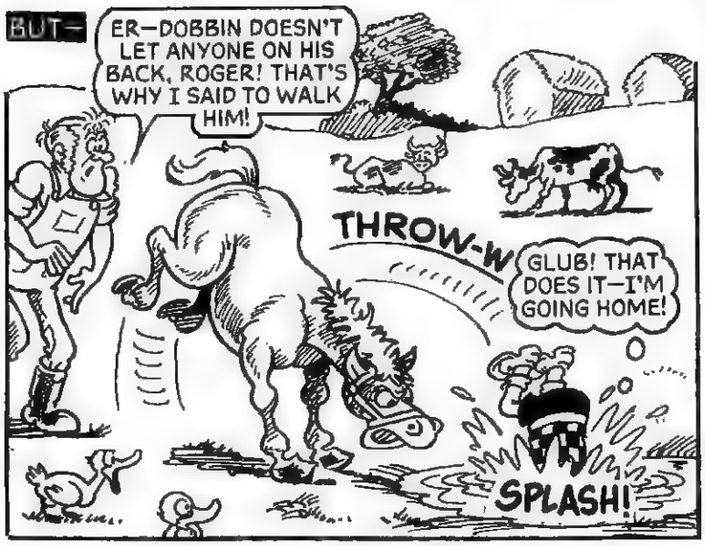
AND—
GREAT! THE SHED WILL BE PAINTED IN NO TIME!
AHA!

BUT—
COME BACK!
LET ME AT THOSE TURNIPS—IT'S DINNER-TIME!

BAH! THIS VISIT ISN'T TURNING OUT VERY RESTFUL AT ALL!

LATER—
NOW YOU CAN LEAD DOBBIN ON A WALK ROUND THE FARM, ROGER.

NOT LIKELY! DOBBIN CAN CARRY ME!


BUT—
ER—DOBBIN DOESN'T LET ANYONE ON HIS BACK, ROGER! THAT'S WHY I SAID TO WALK HIM!
THROW-W
GLUB! THAT DOES IT—I'M GOING HOME!
SPLASH!

ROGER RETURNS HOME—
MUM, CAN I PLEASE HELP YOU WITH THE DISHES?
I MUST BE HEARING THINGS!

WHAT'S GOT INTO HIM?
ANYTHING'S MORE RESTFUL THAN BEING AT UNCLE FRED'S FARM!

ROGER the DODGER

SEA-VIEW BOARDING HOUSE
HUH!
HOW HEALTHY EVERYONE LOOKS COMPARED TO YOU, ROGER— THIS HOLIDAY WILL DO YOU THE WORLD OF GOOD!

I CAN'T BE BOTHERED WITH ALL THE KEEP-FIT STUFF—I'VE MORE IMPORTANT THINGS TO DO!

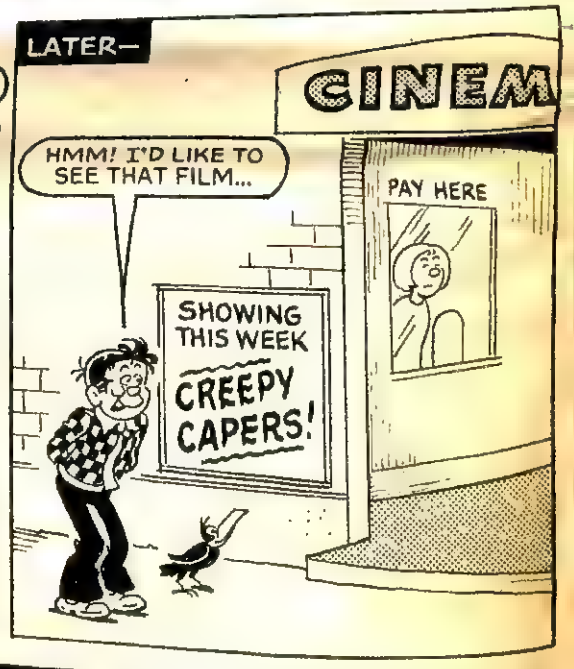
I'LL TAKE THESE EMPTIES TO THE NEAREST LEMONADE-SHOP.

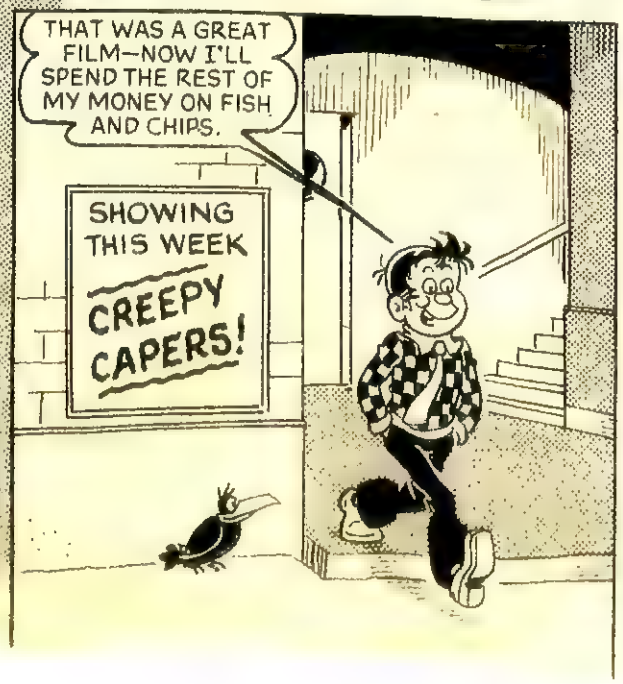
SOON—
CAFE
POP
ICES
HAVE THIS BONE, DOG— THOSE EMPTY BOTTLES EARNED ME A SMALL FORTUNE!

THEN—
HMM! THE DOG BROUGHT ME THIS MILK BOTTLE, TOO— I WONDER?...

ICES
HERE, LAD! MAYBE THIS WILL CHEER YOU UP!
THANKS!

SOON—
HEH! WHAT AN ACTOR I AM—THAT DODGE EARNED ME ENOUGH ICES FOR THE REST OF MY HOLIDAY!


LATER—
CINEM
HMM! I'D LIKE TO SEE THAT FILM...
PAY HERE
SHOWING THIS WEEK
CREEPY CAPERS!


THAT WAS A GREAT FILM—NOW I'LL SPEND THE REST OF MY MONEY ON FISH AND CHIPS.
SHOWING THIS WEEK
CREEPY CAPERS!

ONE FEAST LATER—
GOSH! YOU DON'T LOOK WELL AT ALL, ROGER—EVEN WORSE THAN YOU DID BEFORE!
GROAN! I THINK I'VE OVEREATEN TODAY!

AHA! YOU'RE JUST WHAT I NEED FOR MY FIRST HOLIDAY DODGE, DOGGIE!

HAVE A GOOD SNIFF AT THIS, CHUM!
POP

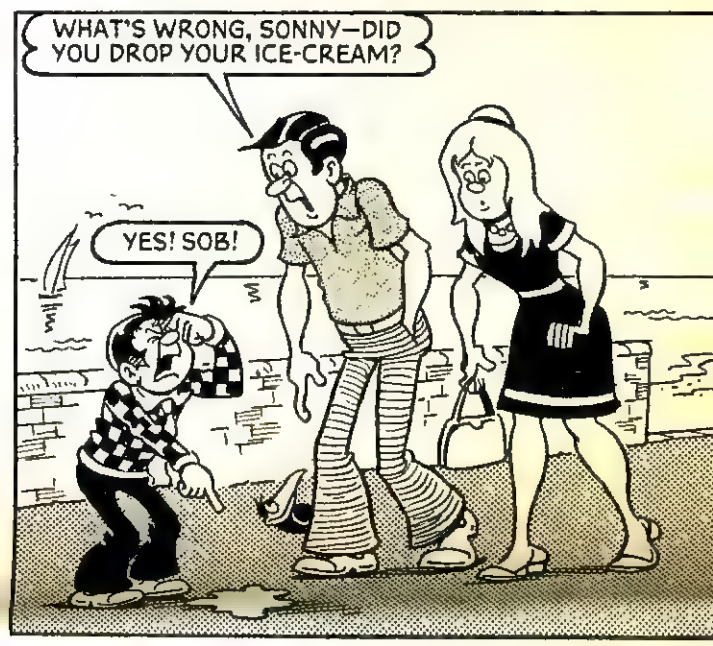
NOW GO AND FETCH ME ANOTHER BOTTLE LIKE IT!

SOON—
GOOD DOGGIE! NOW BRING ME MORE OF THE SAME!

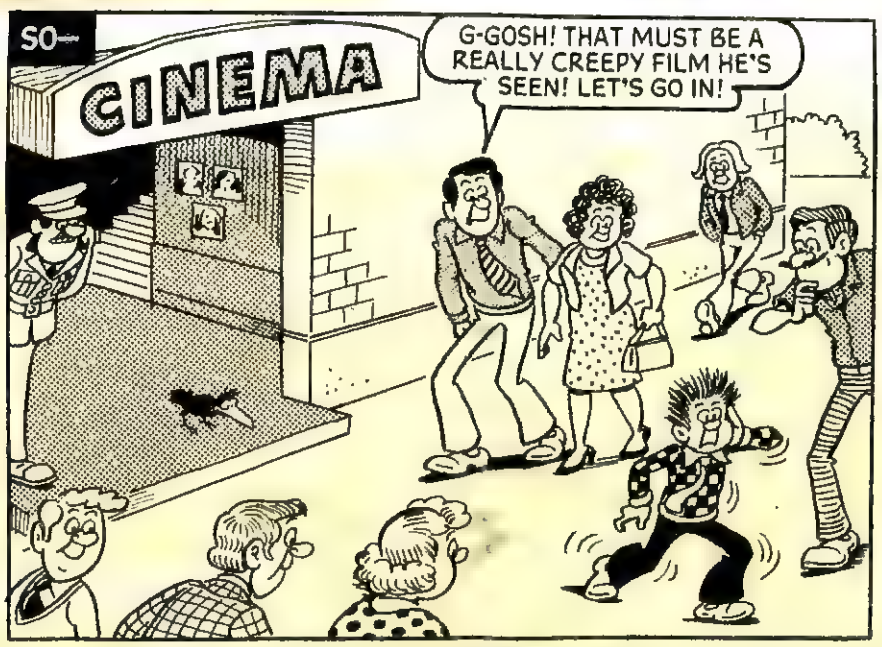
JUST WATCH ME GET A FREE ICE-CREAM, READERS!

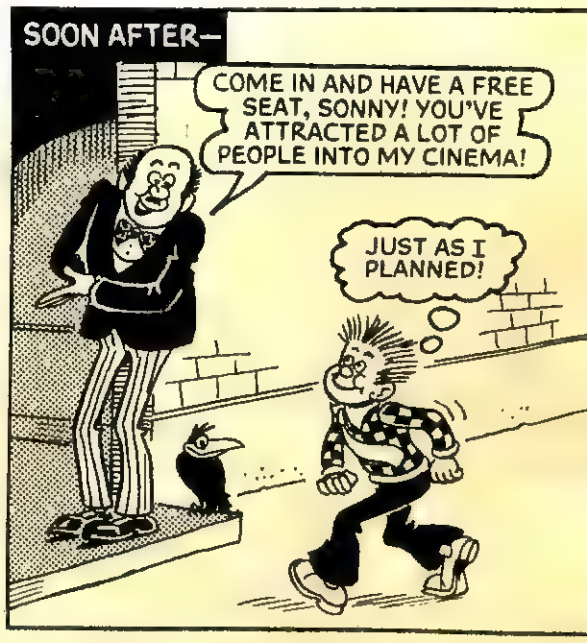
THERE! NOW TO PUT MY PLAN INTO OPERATION!

WAH! WOOO! WAIL! SOB! SOB!

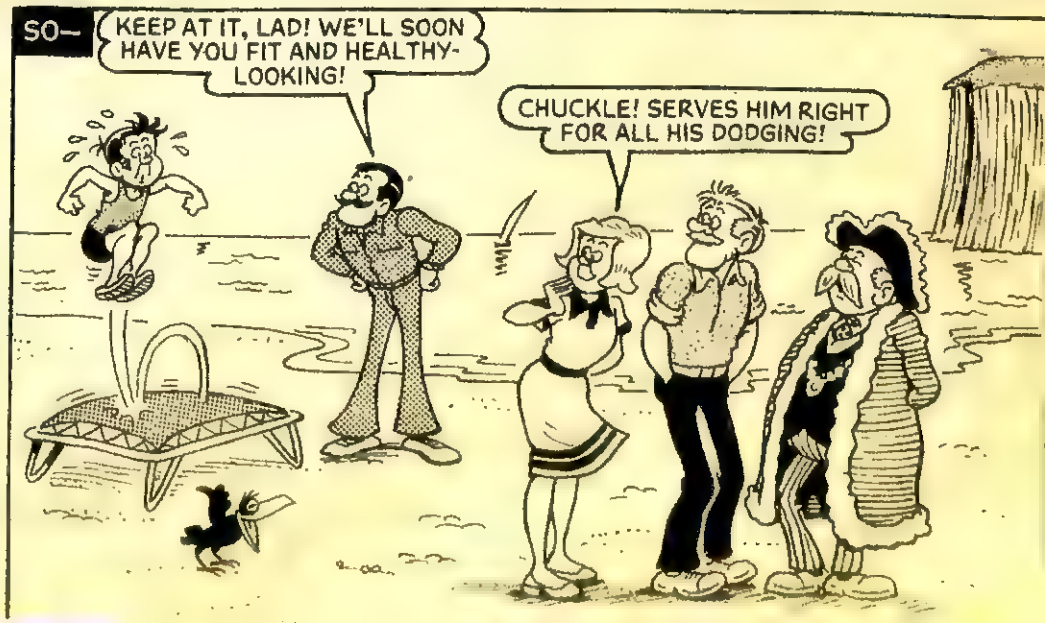

WHAT'S WRONG, SONNY—DID YOU DROP YOUR ICE-CREAM?
YES! SOB!

...AND THIS BOTTLE OF HAIR-OIL THE DOG BROUGHT WILL HELP!

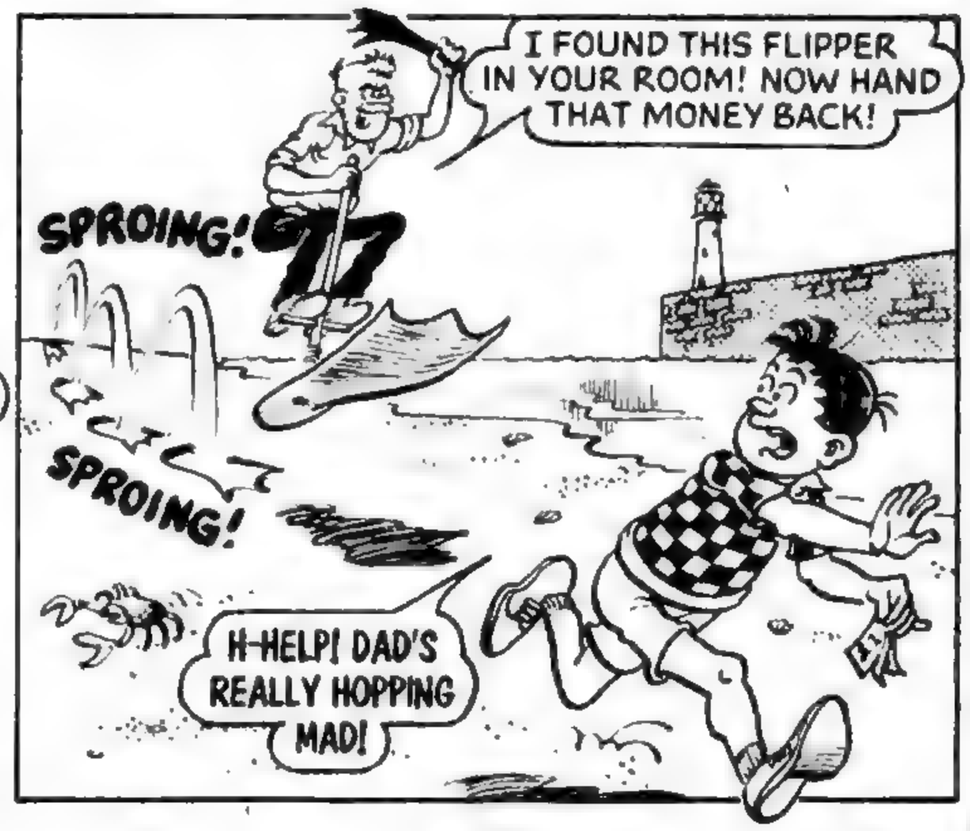

SO—
CINEMA
G-GOSH! THAT MUST BE A REALLY CREEPY FILM HE'S SEEN! LET'S GO IN!


SOON AFTER—
COME IN AND HAVE A FREE SEAT, SONNY! YOU'VE ATTRACTED A LOT OF PEOPLE INTO MY CINEMA!
JUST AS I PLANNED!

LOOK AT THAT SICKLY-LOOKING CHILD! HE'LL GIVE OUR HEALTHY TOWN A BAD NAME!
I'LL SOON FIX THAT!
ENTERTAINMENTS OFFICER


SO—
KEEP AT IT, LAD! WE'LL SOON HAVE YOU FIT AND HEALTHY-LOOKING!
CHUCKLE! SERVES HIM RIGHT FOR ALL HIS DODGING!

ROGER the DODGER ON HOLIDAY



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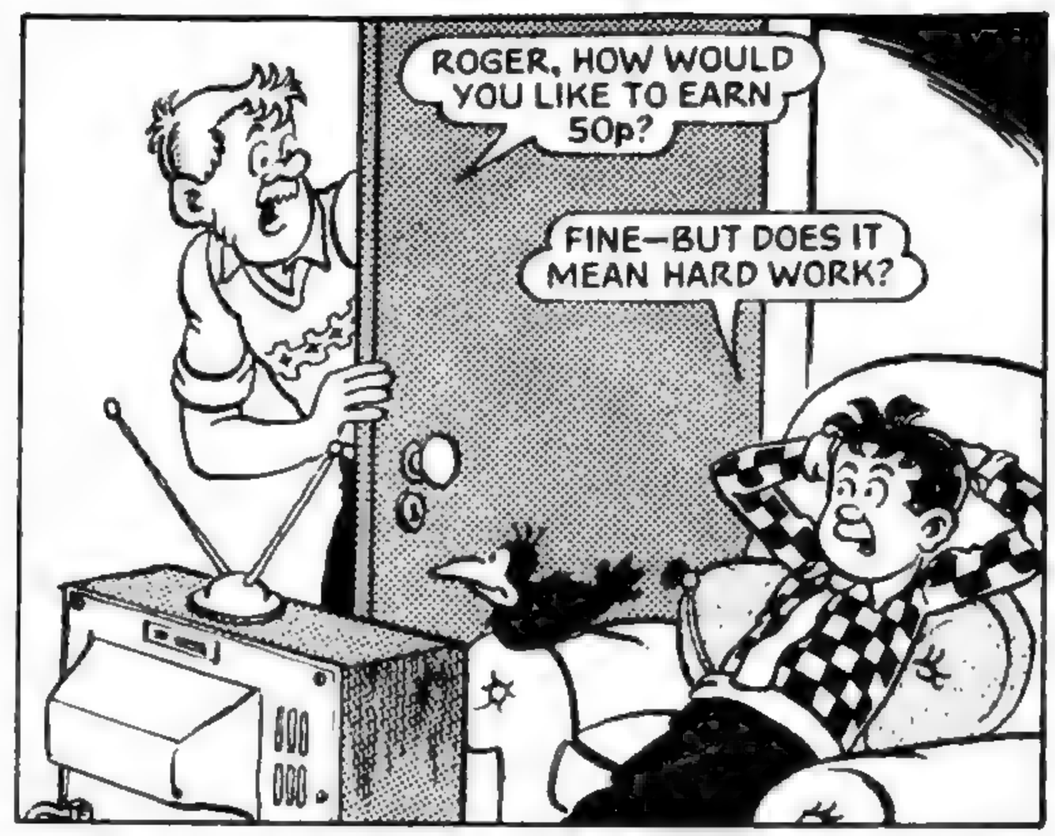

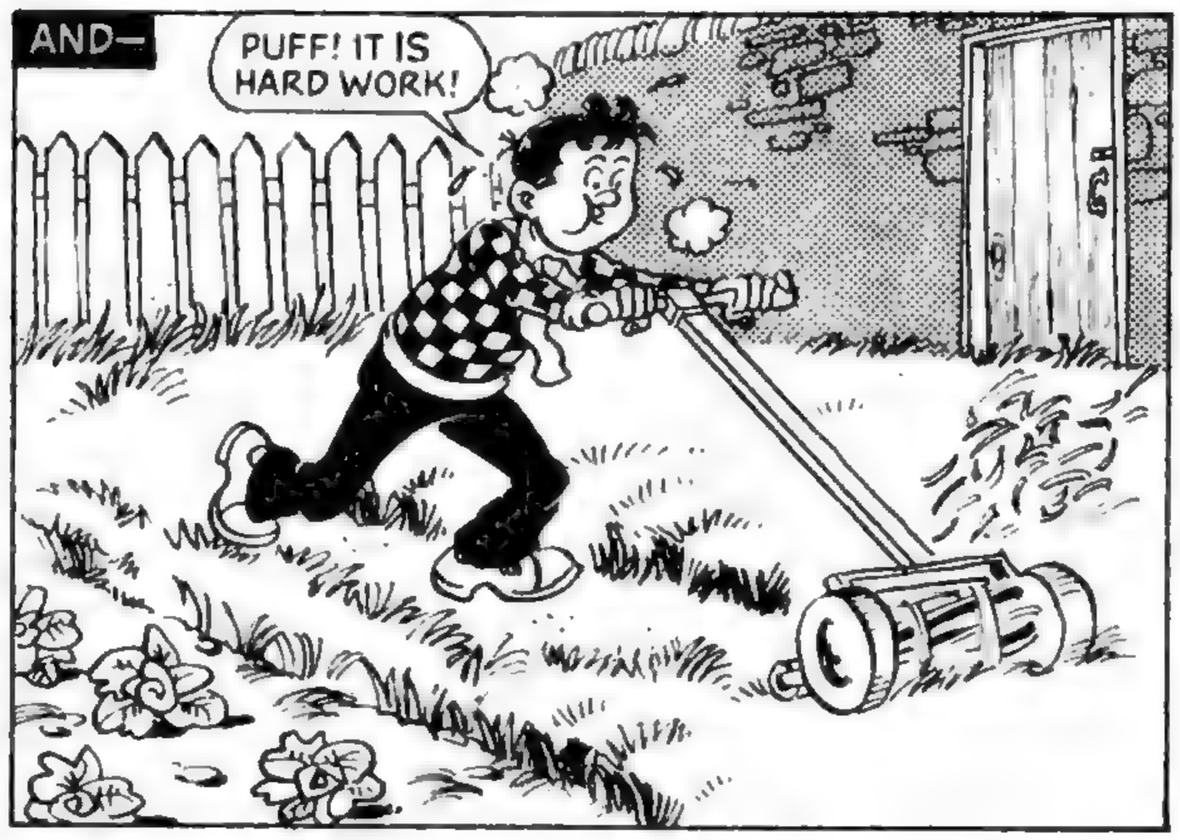

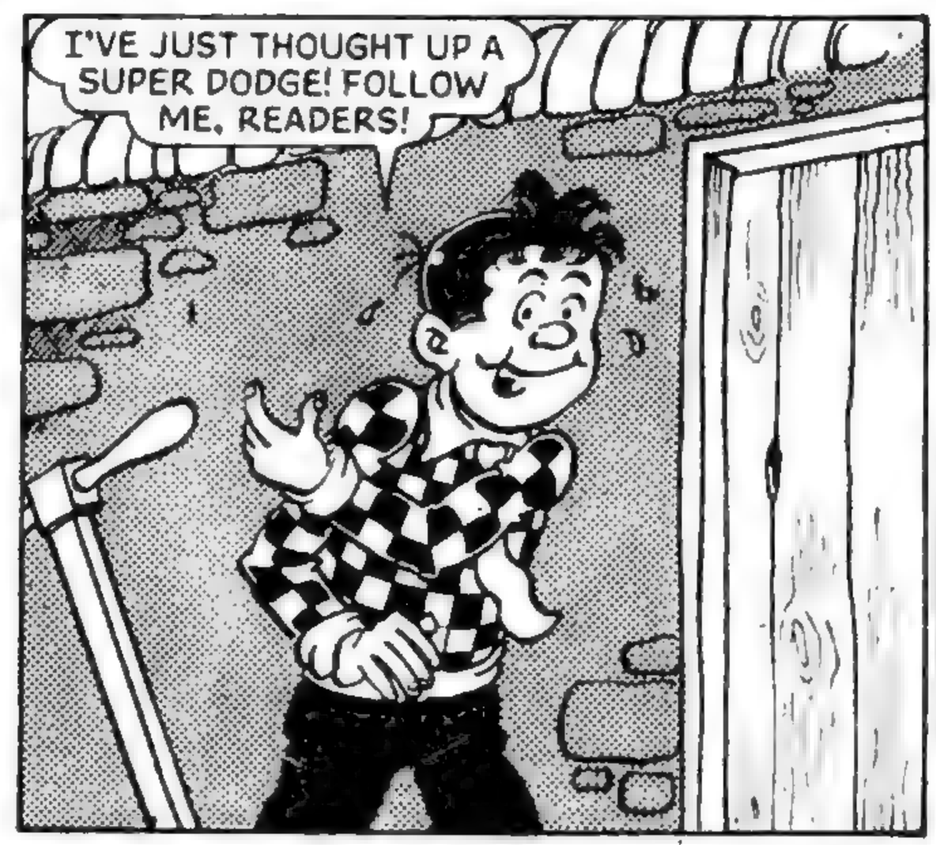

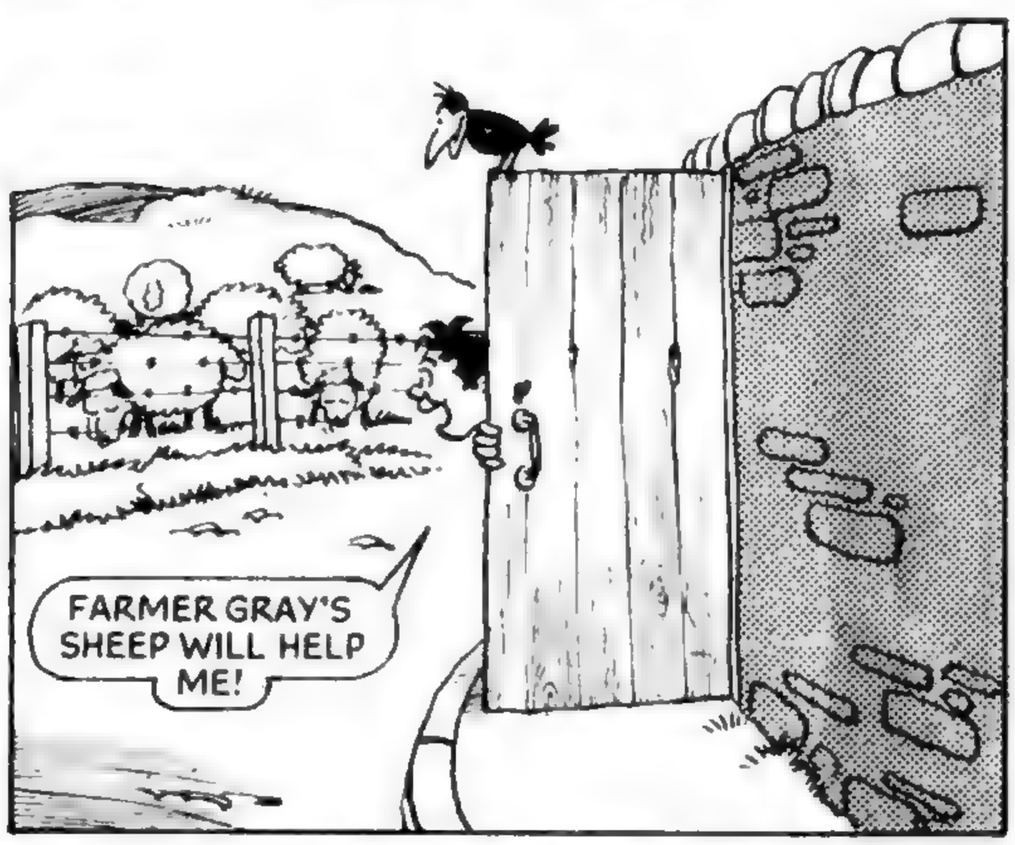

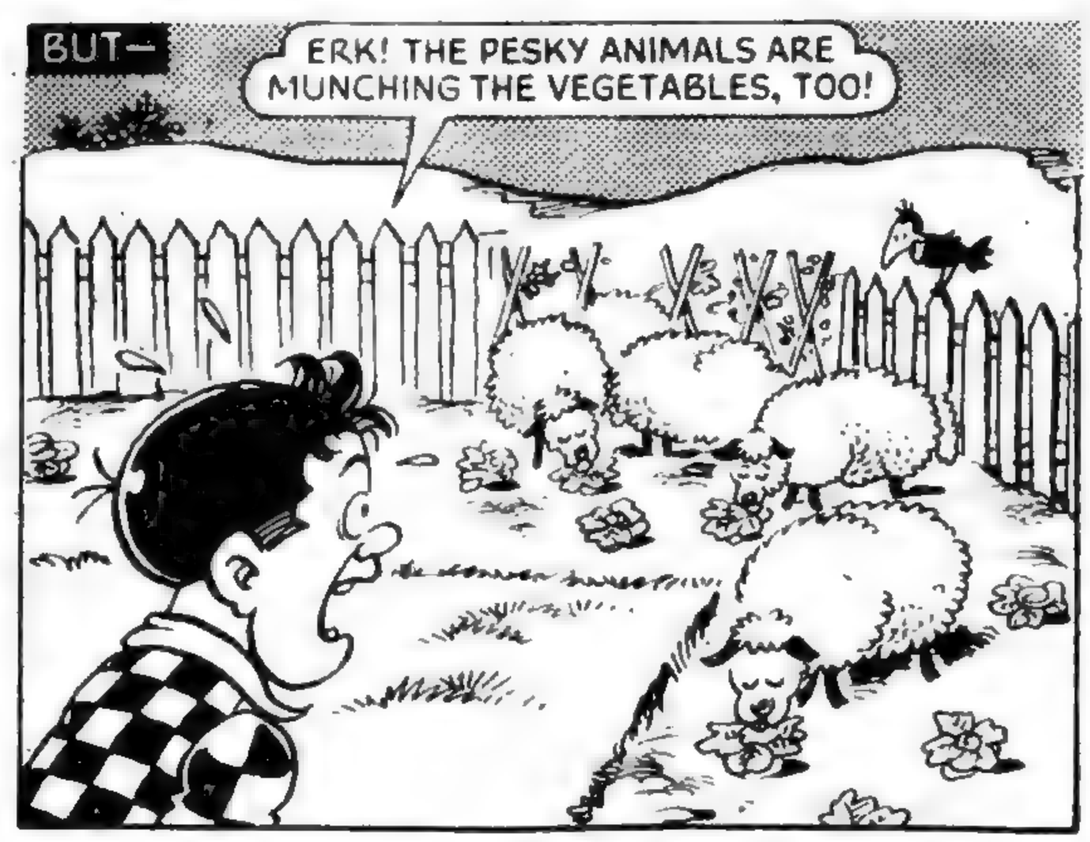

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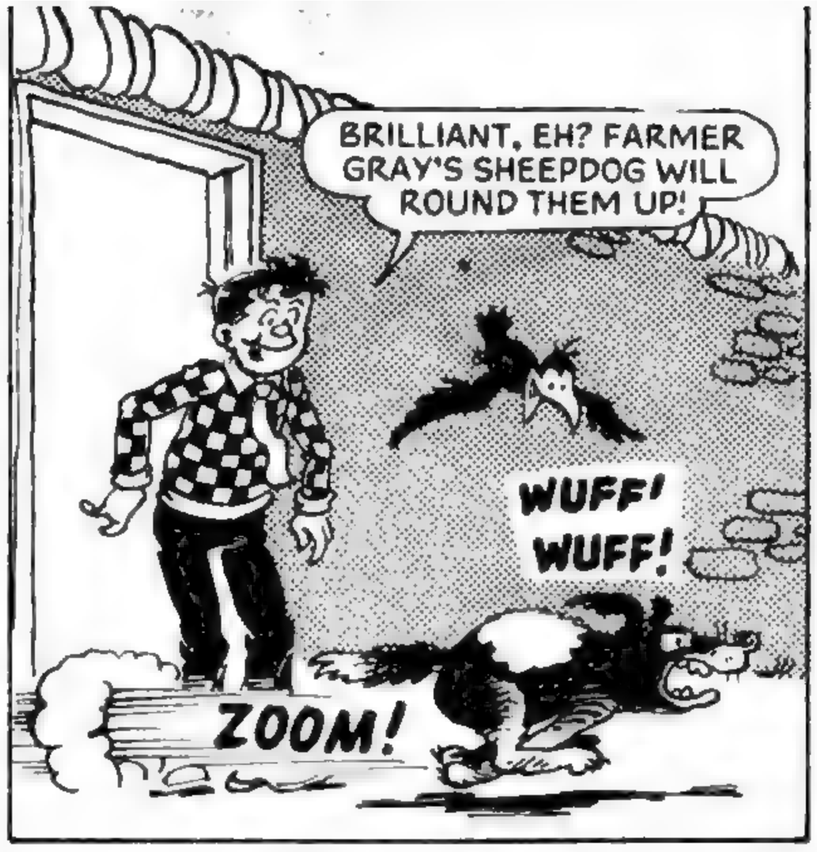

BRILLIANT, EH? FARMER GRAY'S SHEEPDOG WILL ROUND THEM UP!
WUFF! WUFF!
ZOOM!

BUT—
CRASH!
ERK!

MUST GET THOSE SHEEP BACK!

SUPERMARKET
G-GULP!

OH, N-NO!
PAY HERE
SOUPS
BAH!
BAH!

CLATTER!

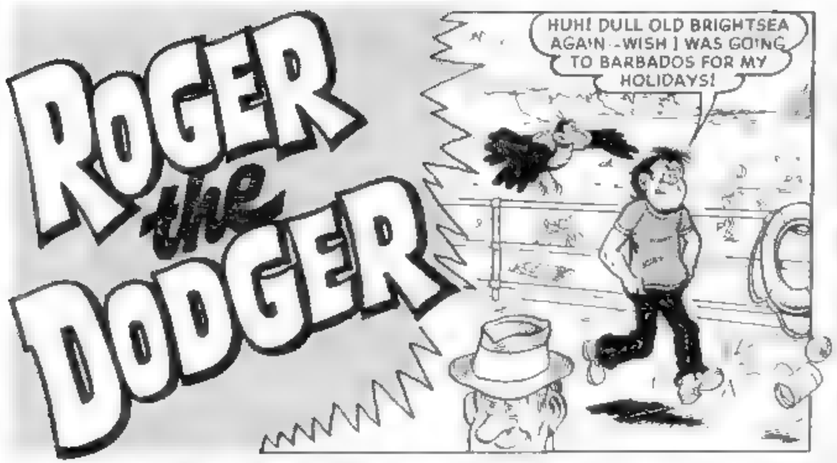
SHRIEK!
EEEEEK!
BAH!
BAH!
OUT
IN

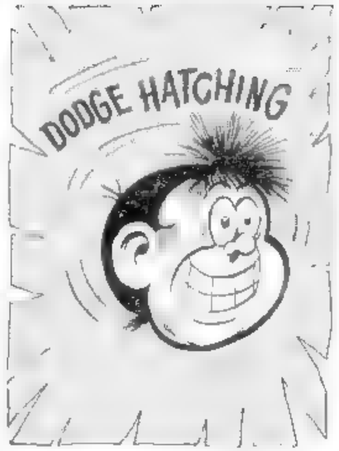
LATER—
AT LAST—THEY'RE BACK IN THE FIELD!

HELLO, FARMER—I'VE GOT YOUR SHEEP BACK IN THE FIELD!

GRR! THAT "FIELD" WAS MY PRIZE CABBAGE PATCH!
ME NEXT—HE RUINED MY DISPLAY!
MY LAWN STILL ISN'T CUT!

ROGER the DODGER





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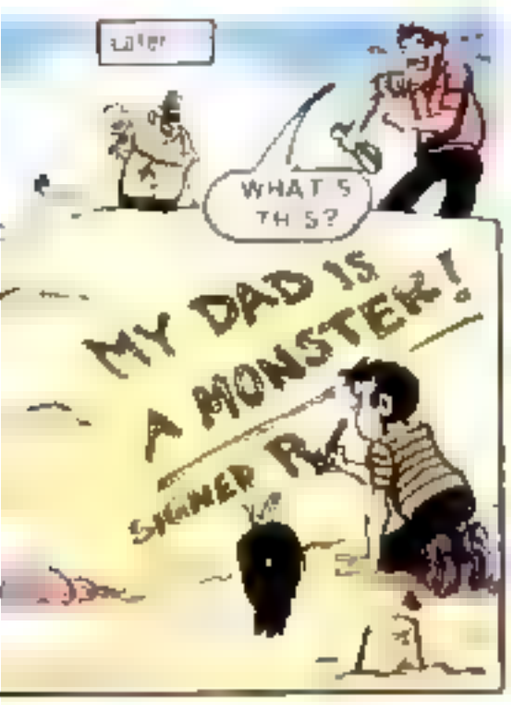
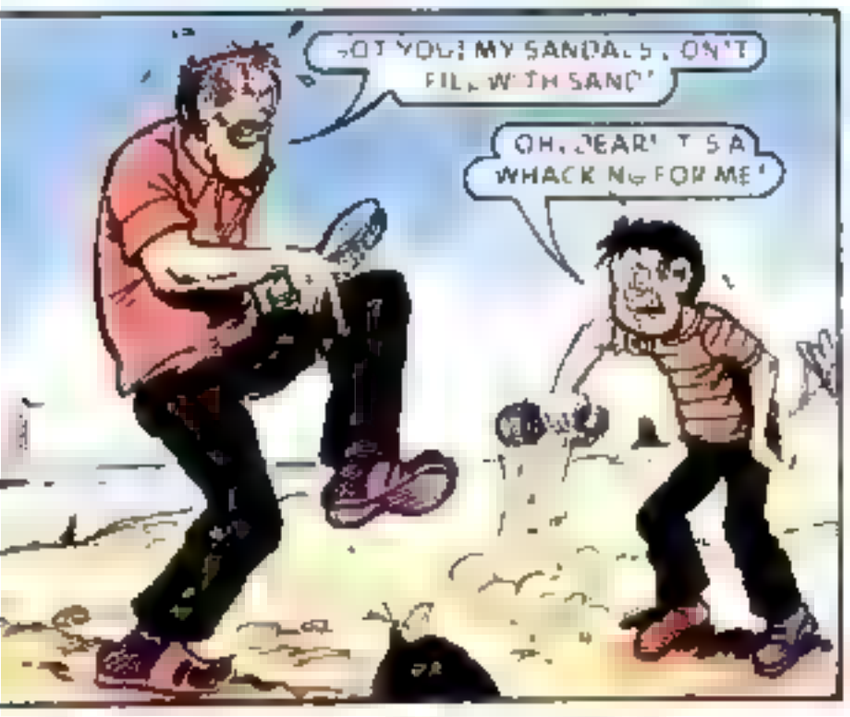
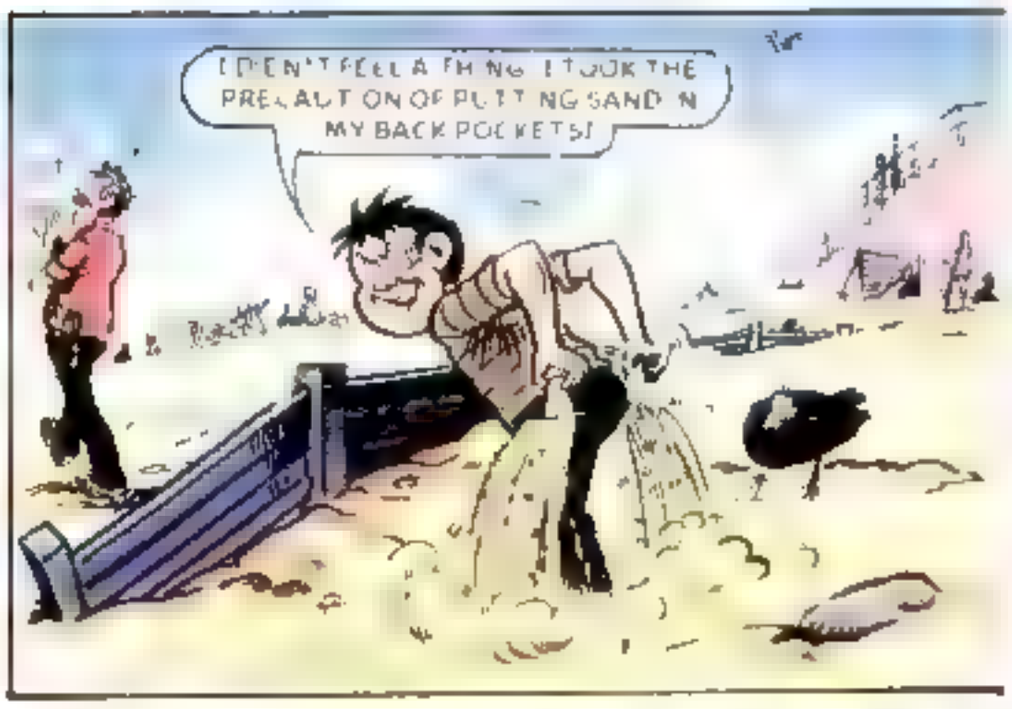
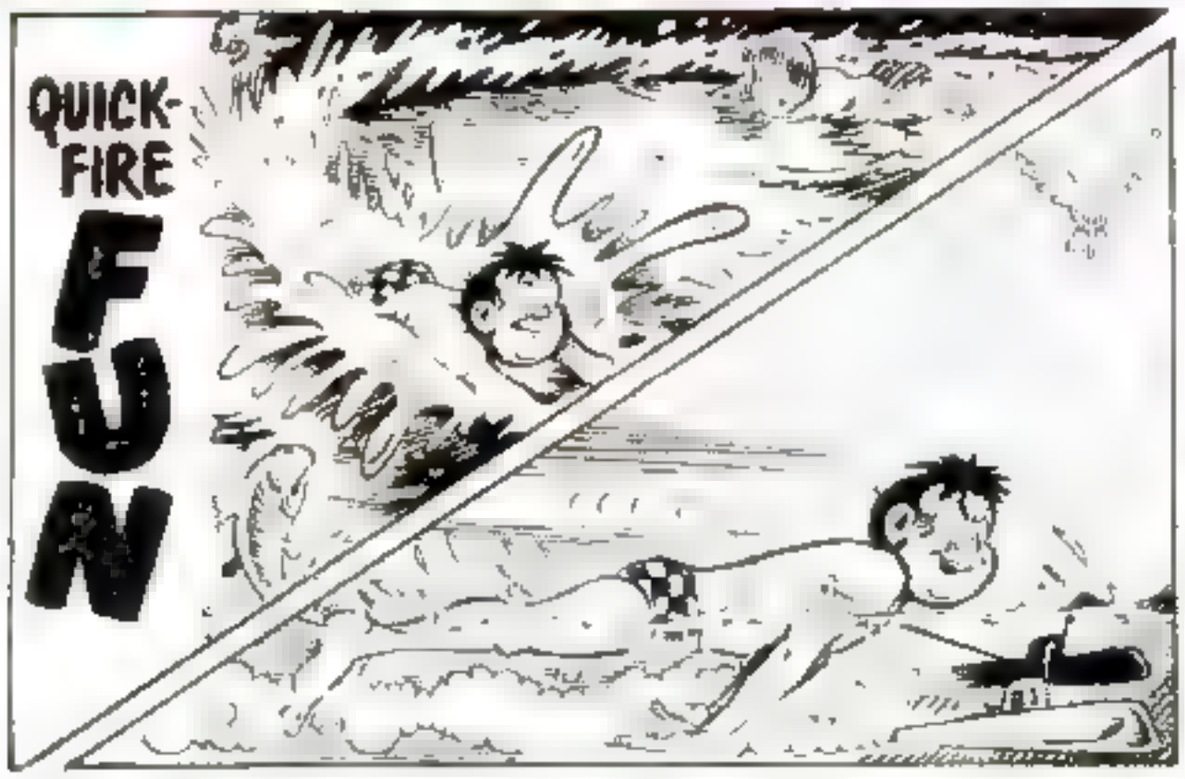
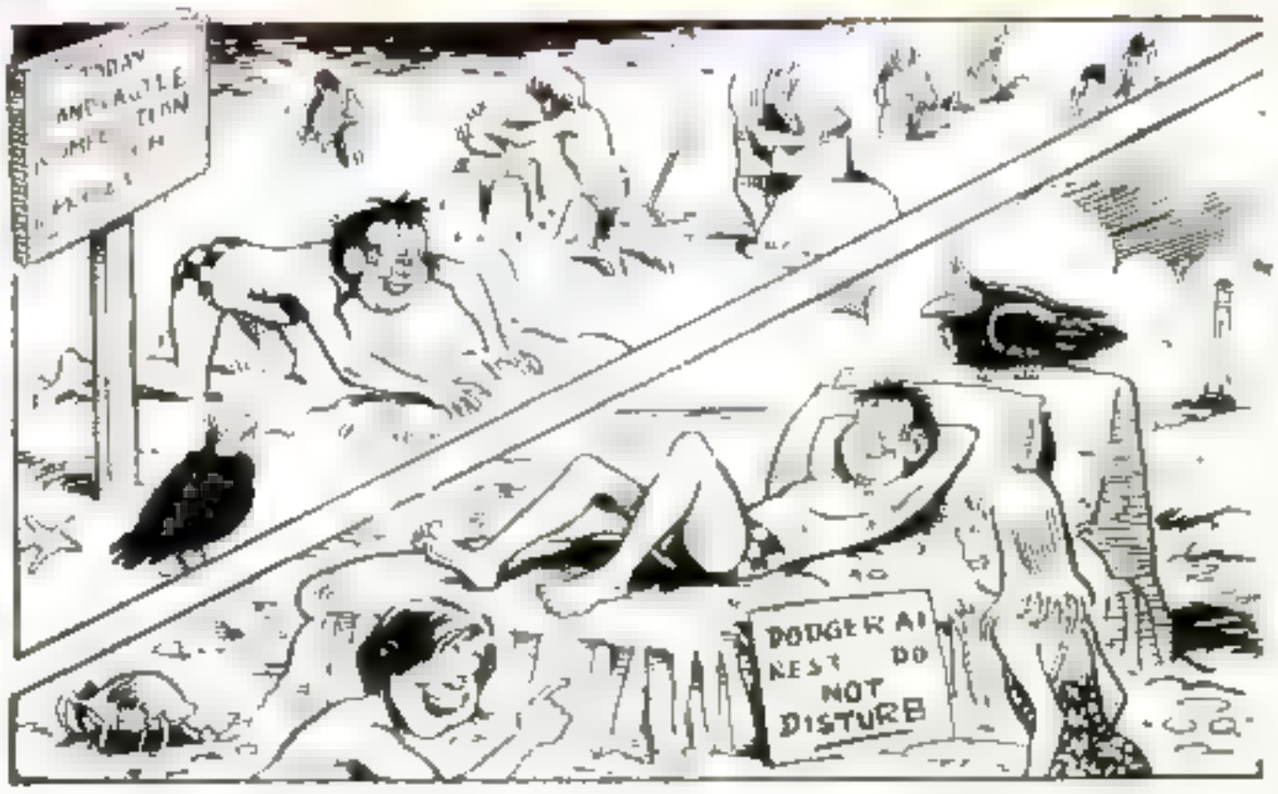










ROGER the

Roger's staying at Sunburn-on-Sea with his aunt—

I'M BROKE. NO MONEY TO SEND POSTCARDS HOME.

DAILY BLAH

SUNBURN-ON-SEA LOCAL VIEWS

WAIT—MY PROBLEMS ARE SOLVED—I'VE REMEMBERED WHO ELSE IS ON HOLIDAY HERE!

CLICK!

ROGER'S PET CROW, JOE

THERE HE IS—THAT POOR MAN IS GOING TO BE THE VICTIM OF A DODGE OR TWO!

THINK I'LL GO TO THE PICTURES.

CINEMA

NOW SHOWING

GREAT SURPRISE ENDING! THE BUTLER'S BUDGIE DID IT!

NO POINT IN SEEING THE FILM, NOW!

SNIGGER!

WATER HERE I COME!

A SHARK—IT WOULDN'T BE HEALTHY AT ALL TO GO IN THERE!

SCREEEEECH!

PART TWO OF THE DODGE COMPLETED!

FLAT STONE

HUH! IT'S GONE ALL CLOUDY!

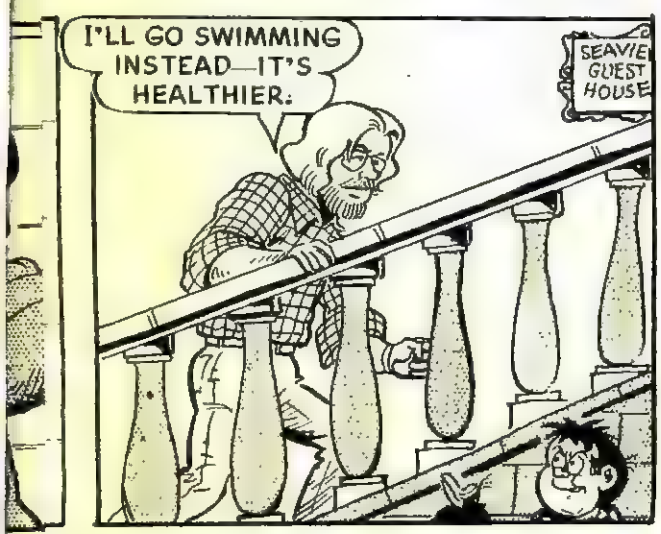
MARINA HOTEL

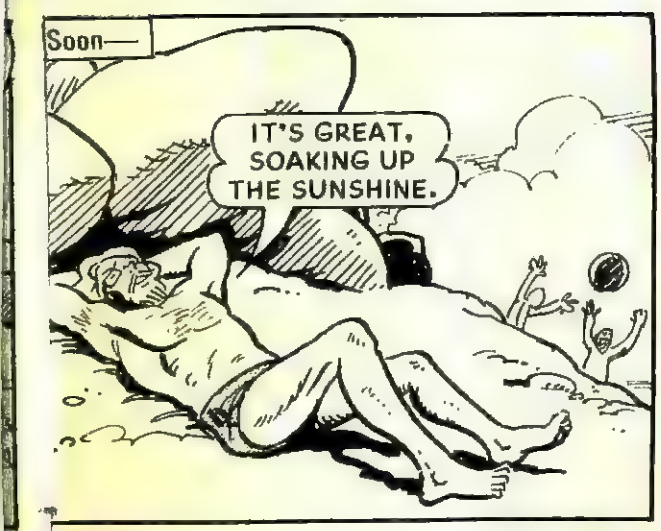
THIRD PART COMPLETED!

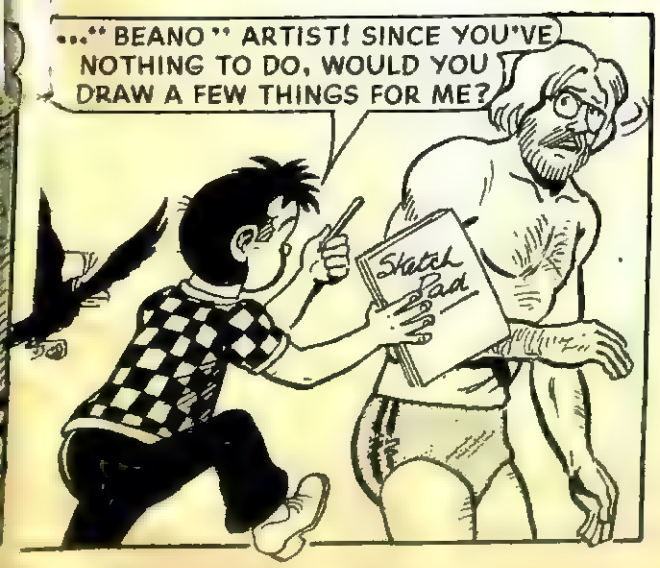
HUH! I'D BE AS WELL BACK AT MY WORK!

CAN YOU GUESS WHAT HIS WORK IS, READERS? HE' THE . . .

DODGER







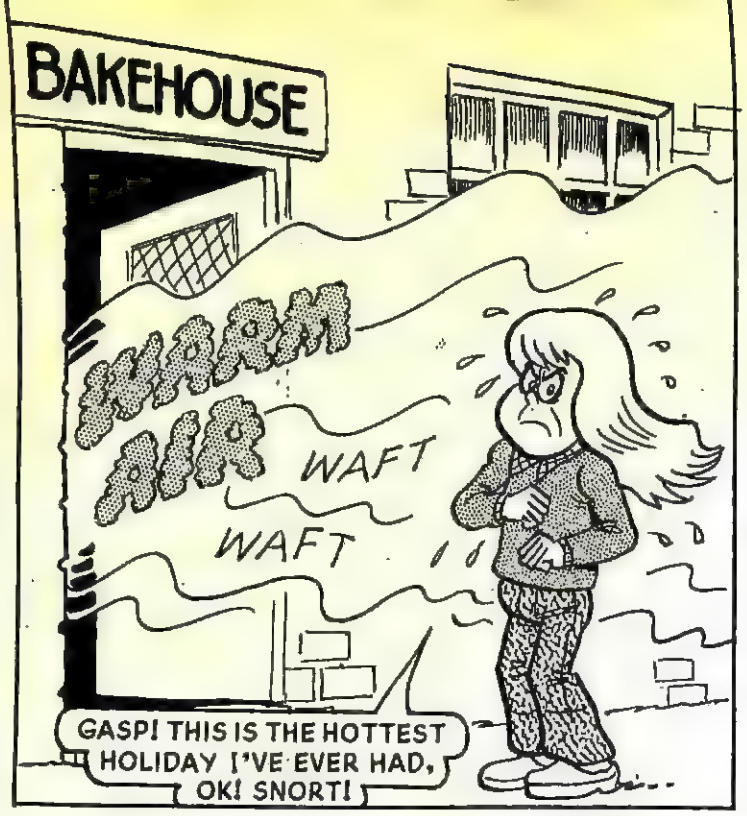
THE " BEANO " ARTIST DREW THESE POSTCARDS FOR ME! THIS ONE'S TO SHOW DAD HOW I " RESERVE " MY DECK CHAIR!

THIS ONE'S TO LET MUM SEE HOW I HELP AUNTIE TO WASH THE DISHES!

THIS CARD'S FROM JOE THE CROW TO JACKY DAW—IT SHOWS HOW EASY IT IS FOR A SMART BIRD TO GET FED HERE!

ROGER the DODGER

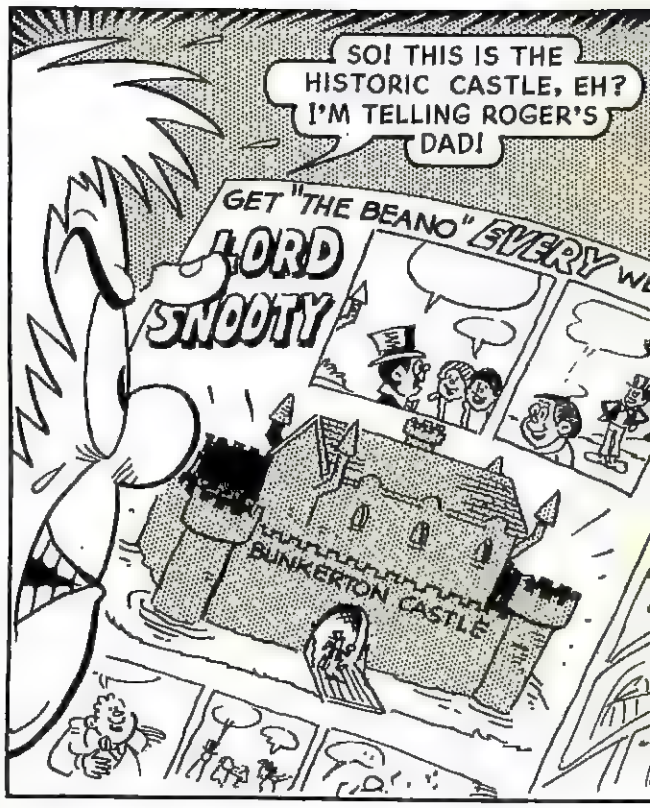
HUH! I THOUGHT THE LESSONS WOULD BE IN A PLANE! THIS COST 20P!
FLYING LESSONS INSTRUCTOR -J.CROW

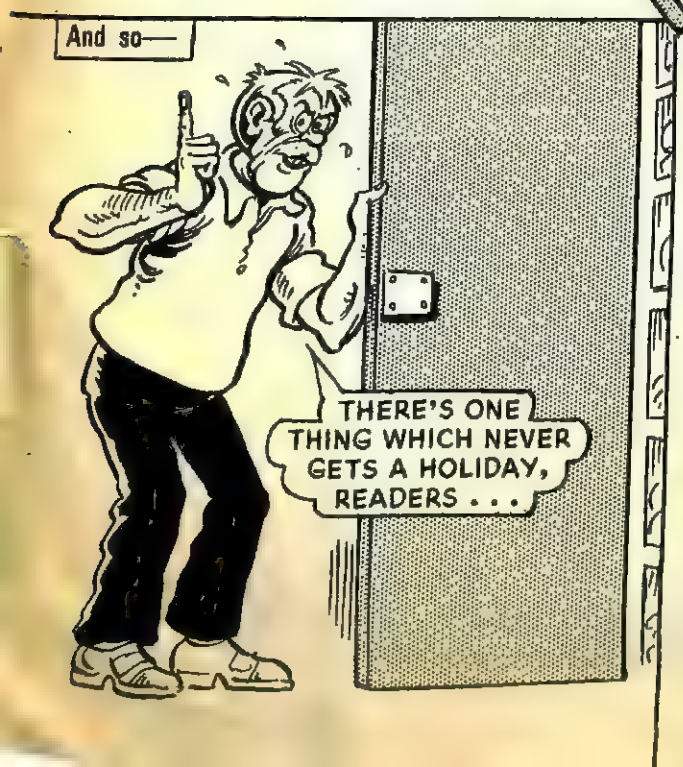

BAKEHOUSE
WARM AIR
WAFT
WAFT
GASP! THIS IS THE HOTTEST HOLIDAY I'VE EVER HAD, OK! SNORT!

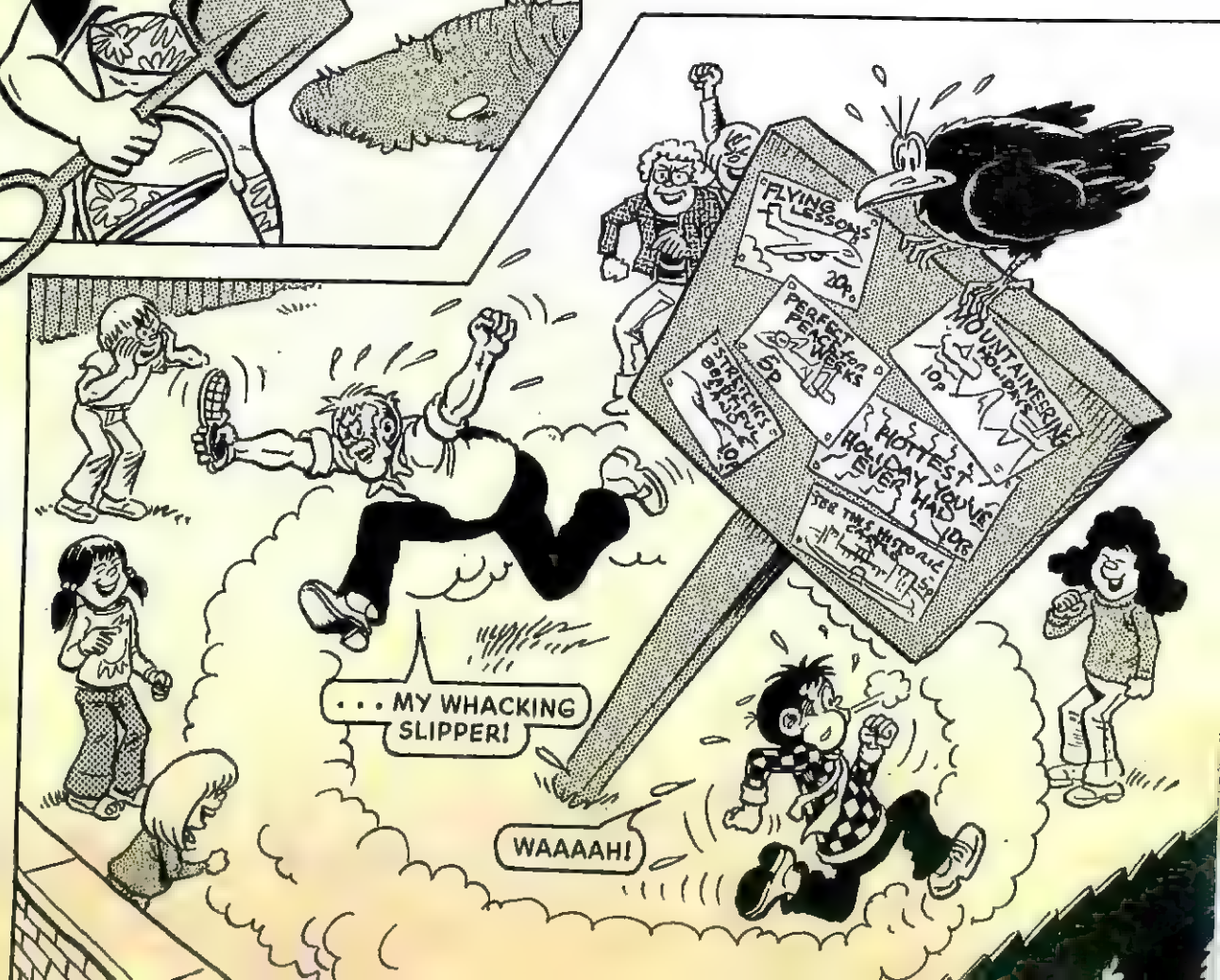
BAH! I'LL GET PEACE FOR WEEKS HERE, BUT I WANT TO GET AWAY FROM SCHOOL!
SCHOOL
CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS

BASH ST. RUBBISH DUMP
SNARL! CALL THIS A MOUNTAINEERING HOLIDAY? I PAID ROGER 10P FOR THIS!

PLENTY SAND, OK, BUT THE GOLFERS WON'T LET ME MAKE CASTLES IN THEIR BUNKERS!


SO! THIS IS THE HISTORIC CASTLE, EH? I'M TELLING ROGER'S DAD!
GET "THE BEANO" EVERY WE
LORD SNOOTY
BUNKERTON CASTLE

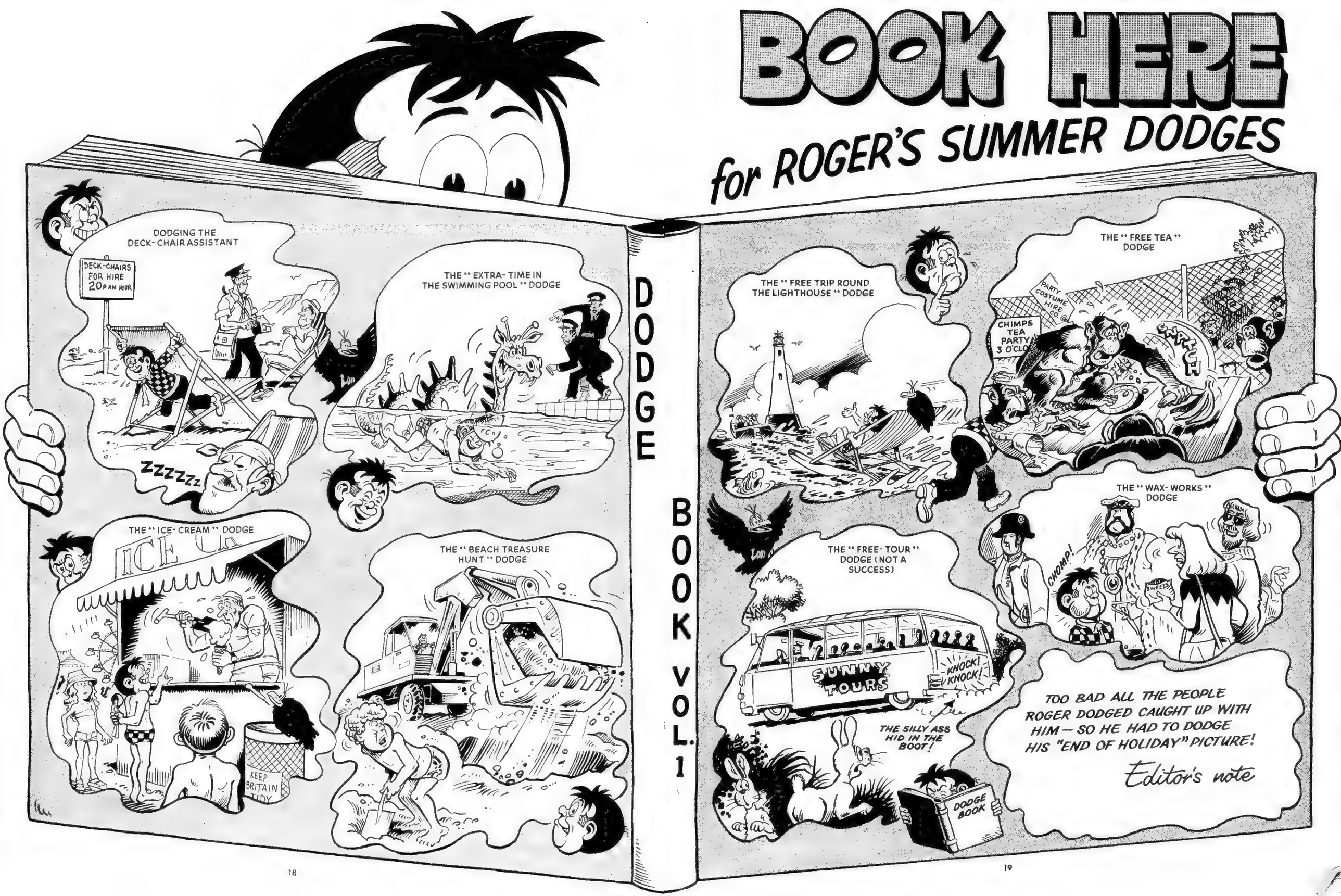

And so—
THERE'S ONE THING WHICH NEVER GETS A HOLIDAY, READERS . . .


. . . MY WHACKING SLIPPER!
WAAAAH!
FLYING LESSONS 20p
PERFECT PEACE FOR WEEKS 5p
MOUNTAINEERING HOLIDAYS 10p
HOTTEST HOLIDAY YOU'VE EVER HAD 10p

BOATING POND
PAY HERE
I'M ENJOYING THIS! PITY I'LL BE CALLED IN SOON!
SLURP!
GLOOP!
ROGER the DODGER
...UNLESS THIS DODGE WORKS!
ZONK!
MUMMFLE! HUMMFLE!
HEH! HEH! CAN'T HEAR WHAT NUMBER HE'S CALLING!
A GOOD DODGER SHOULDN'T NEED TO USE ANY ENERGY TO GET AROUND A BOATING POND!
Later—
HEY! NO WONDER THIS WAS GETTING HARDER TO PEDAL!
ZZZZZZZZ
WE'LL FIX THAT DODGER BETWEEN US! PEDAL THAT BOAT OVER HERE!
WHUMP!
EH?
COME IN, NUMBER SIX!
DODGING AGAIN! CHUCKLE! HE DODGED THE LANDING STAGE COMPLETELY! HEH! HEH!
BLUB!

BOOK HERE

for ROGER'S SUMMER DODGES



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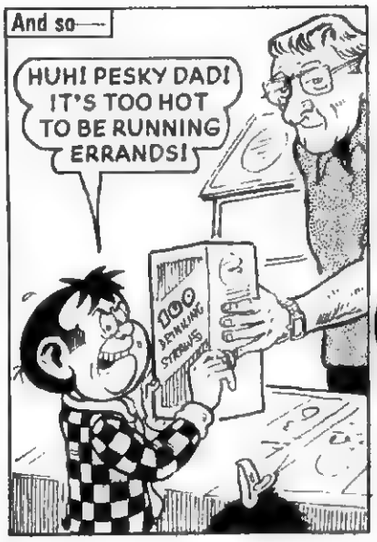

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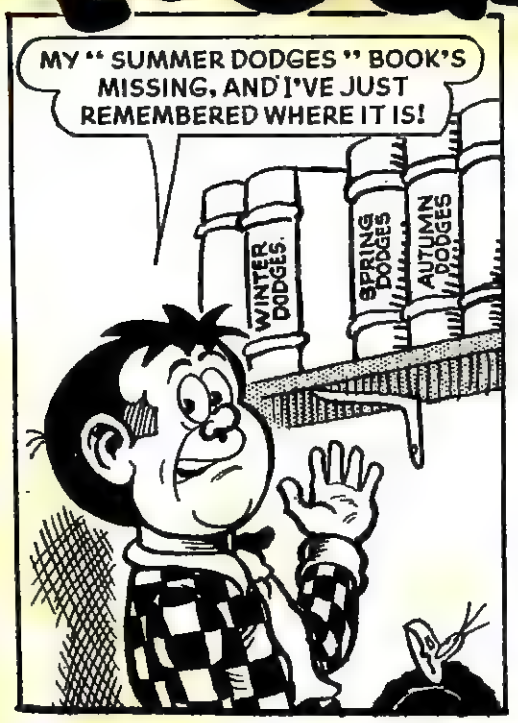

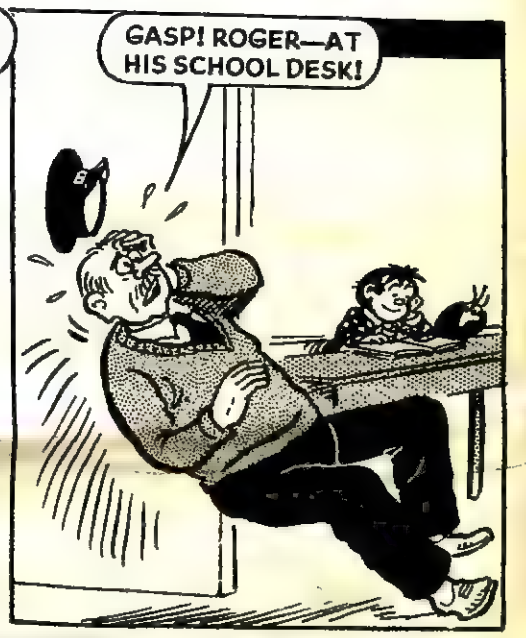

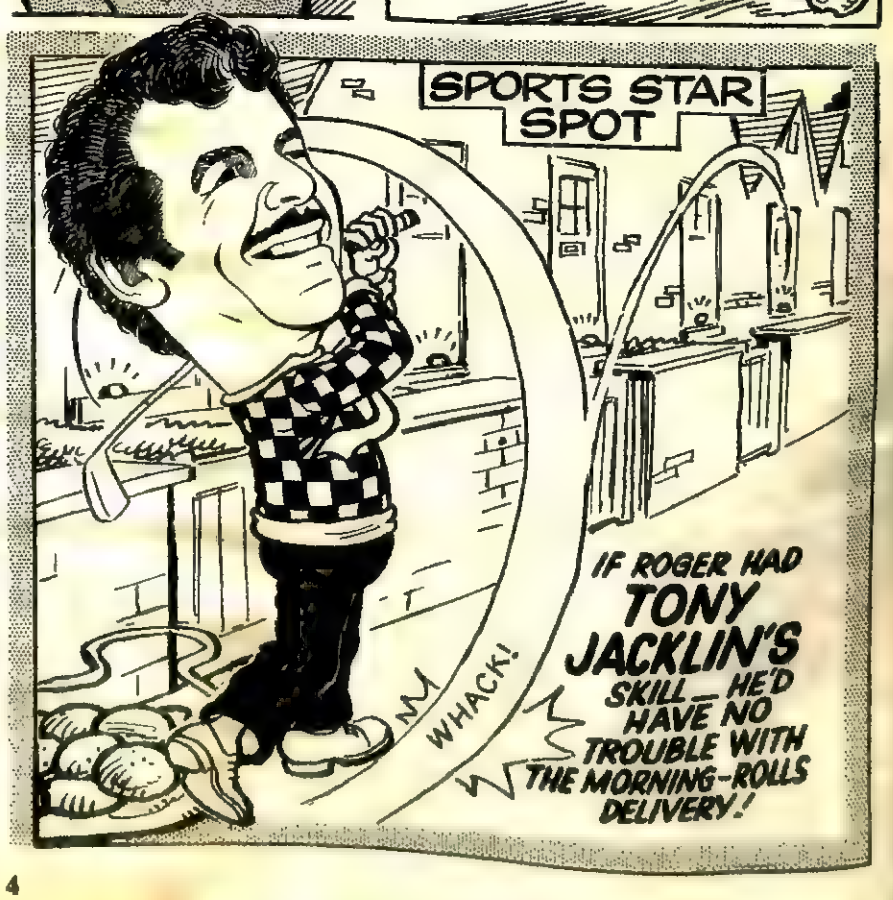

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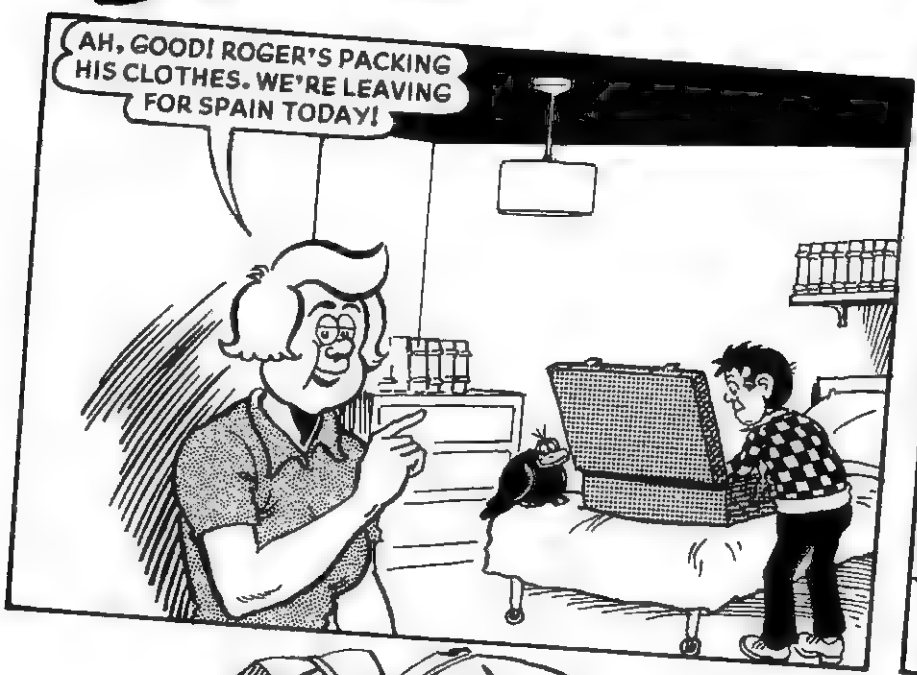
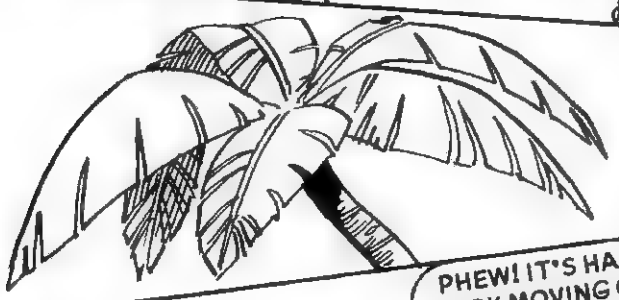
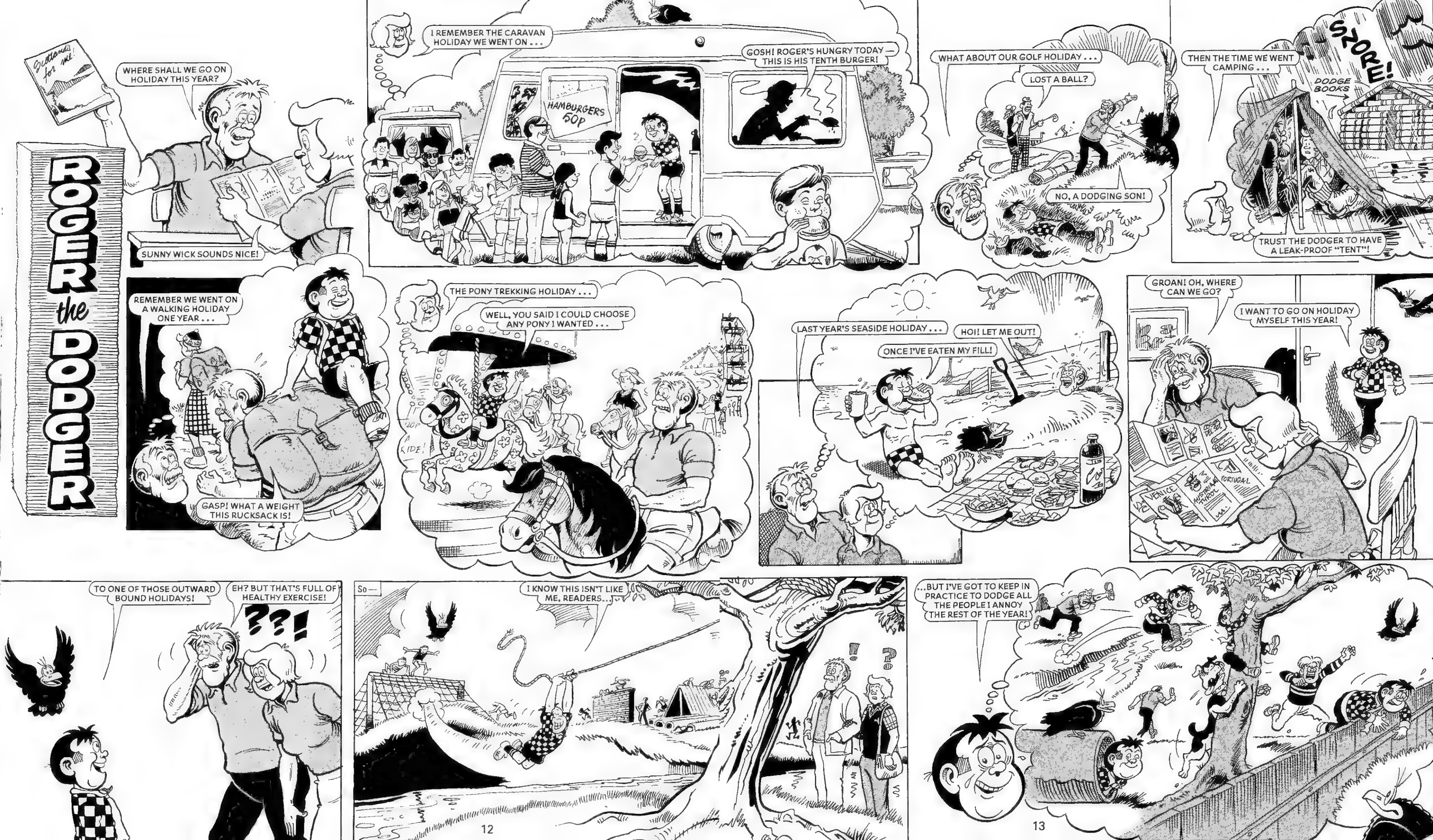


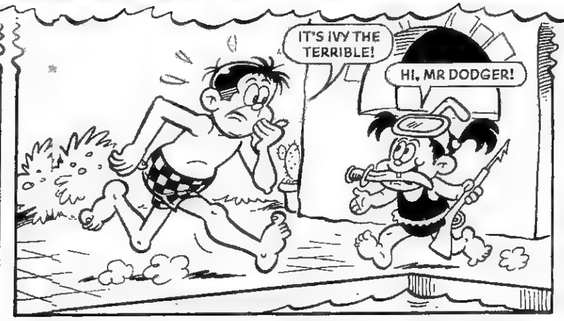


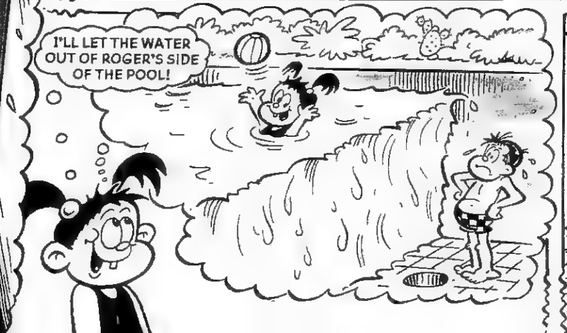
Espana
5 PESETAS
Later, in Spain—
AIRPORT
SEEN A LITTLE CHAP IN A CHECKED JERSEY? HE'S TO HELP ME WITH THE CASES.
NO, SENOR!
AIRPORT
HEH! HEH! THE GOOD OLD "SOMBRERO" DODGE!
GASP! GET ME A SUN SHADE, ROGER!
OK, DAD! IF YOU CAN CATCH ME!
SPLOSH!
SLIP
SLITHER
HEH! HEH! I'VE ALWAYS BEEN A SLIPPERY CUSTOMER!
BARCELONA FOR EL CUP!
YOU CAN'T WHACK ME, DAD. YOU DIDN'T BRING ANY SLIPPERS TO SUNNY SPAIN!
TRUE . . .
. . . BUT I CAN BOOK YOU A RIDE ON THE WILDEST DONKEY IN SPAIN! HEH! HEH!
OOH! OOH! OWW!
WHUMP!
SNORT!

ROGER the DODGER

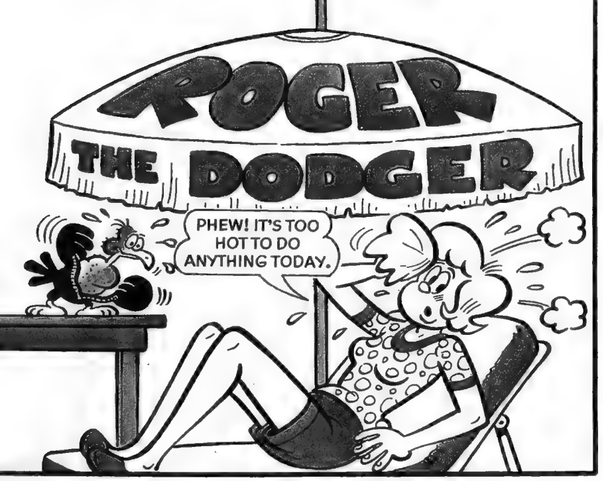


ROGER the DODGER AND IVY the TERRIBLE





ROGER
THE DODGER
WE'RE GOING ON HOLIDAY. TIME TO PACK THE LUGGAGE.
I'LL DO IT, DAD!
ROGER VOLUNTEERING? THAT'S NOT LIKE HIM.
SHOVE!
Soon—
I'LL BRING THE CASES OUT.
NOT LIKE HIM AT ALL.
IT'S HARD W-WORK, BUT IT'S W-WORTH IT!
GRUNT!
STRAIN!
Later—
THIS IS THE LAST ONE!
AT LAST!
Later, still—
HERE'S OUR HOTEL.
Seaview HOTEL
MUM AND DAD HAD TO BE IN THE CAR TO BALANCE THE WEIGHT OF THE CASES!
THUD!
EEK!
D-DON'T WORRY! I'LL FETCH THE LUGGAGE IN!
ULP!
CRASH
GO! OUT OF MY HOTEL!
WHY ARE THESE CASES SO HEAVY ANYWAY!
ULP!
DODGE BOOKS! I MIGHT HAVE GUESSED!
Soon—
AT LEAST WE'VE GOT A ROOF, OR A BOOK OVER OUR HEADS!
GROWL! WATCH IT, LADDIE, OR I'LL THROW THE BOOK AT YOU!


ROGER THE DODGER
PHEW! IT'S TOO HOT TO DO ANYTHING TODAY.

I'M OFF TO DO SKIPPING AND BOXING. MIGHT PLAY CRICKET AND GOLF, TOO.

THE SUN IS GETTING TO ME I'M HEARING THINGS.
BASH-BASH!

In the park —
AHA! A WATER SPRINKLER. JUST WHAT I NEED FOR MY SKIPPING.

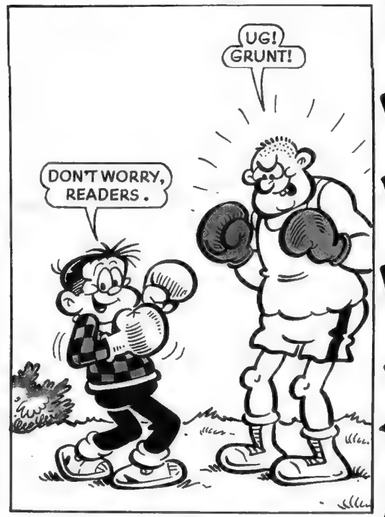
WAHEY! THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO HAVE FUN AND KEEP COOL.
SKIP!

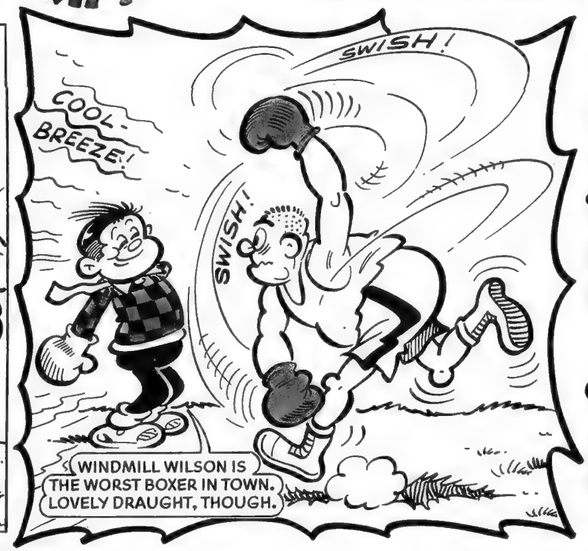
NOW FOR A COOLING GAME OF CRICKET.

GOOD DELIVERY, PAL.

SPLOOSH!
WATER-BOMBS! CLEVER, EH?

FANCY ANOTHER BOWL, ROGER?
NO, THANKS. I'M GOING BOXING.


UG! GRUNT!
DON'T WORRY, READERS.


SWISH!
COOL-BREEZE!
SWISH!
WINDMILL WILSON IS THE WORST BOXER IN TOWN. LOVELY DRAUGHT, THOUGH.

GOLF NEXT.

ROTTEN SHOT!
WHACK!

SWERVE!
ICE-LOLLY FACTORY
IT'S A GREAT SHOT. WENT JUST WHERE I MEANT.

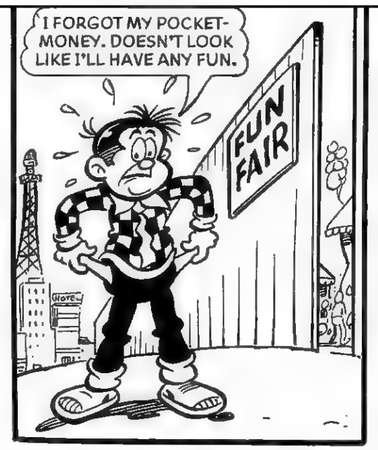
ICE-LOLLY FACTORY
ICY BREEZE!

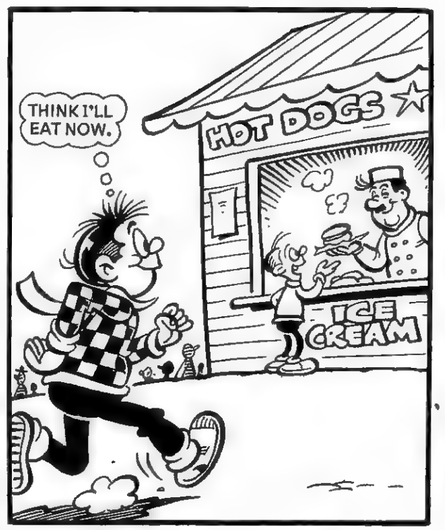
Later —
WHAT A GREAT DAY. NOW I'M OFF TO BED.

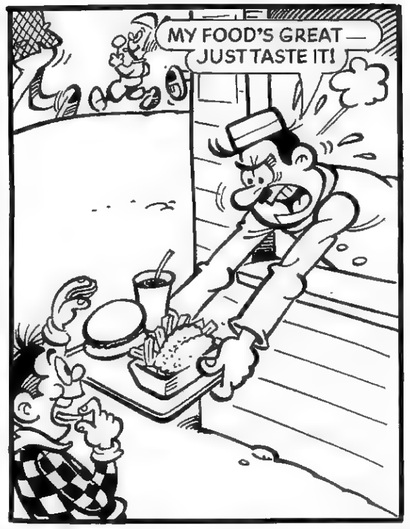
'NIGHT, MUM.
GASP! A HOT WATER BOTTLE? BUT IT'S STILL ROASTING.

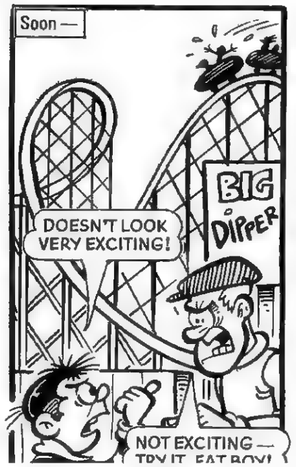
CHUCKLE. I'M A COOL CUSTOMER, EH, READERS.

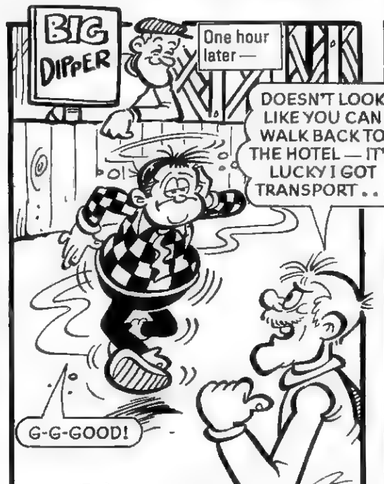
ROGER THE DODGER

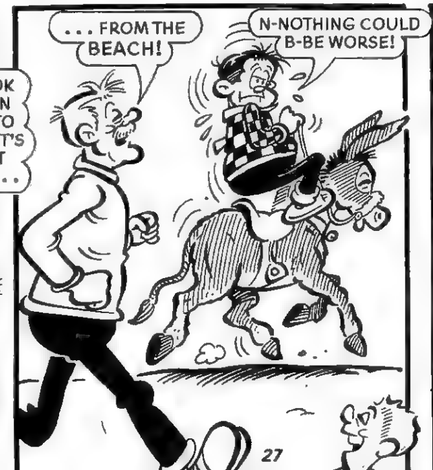


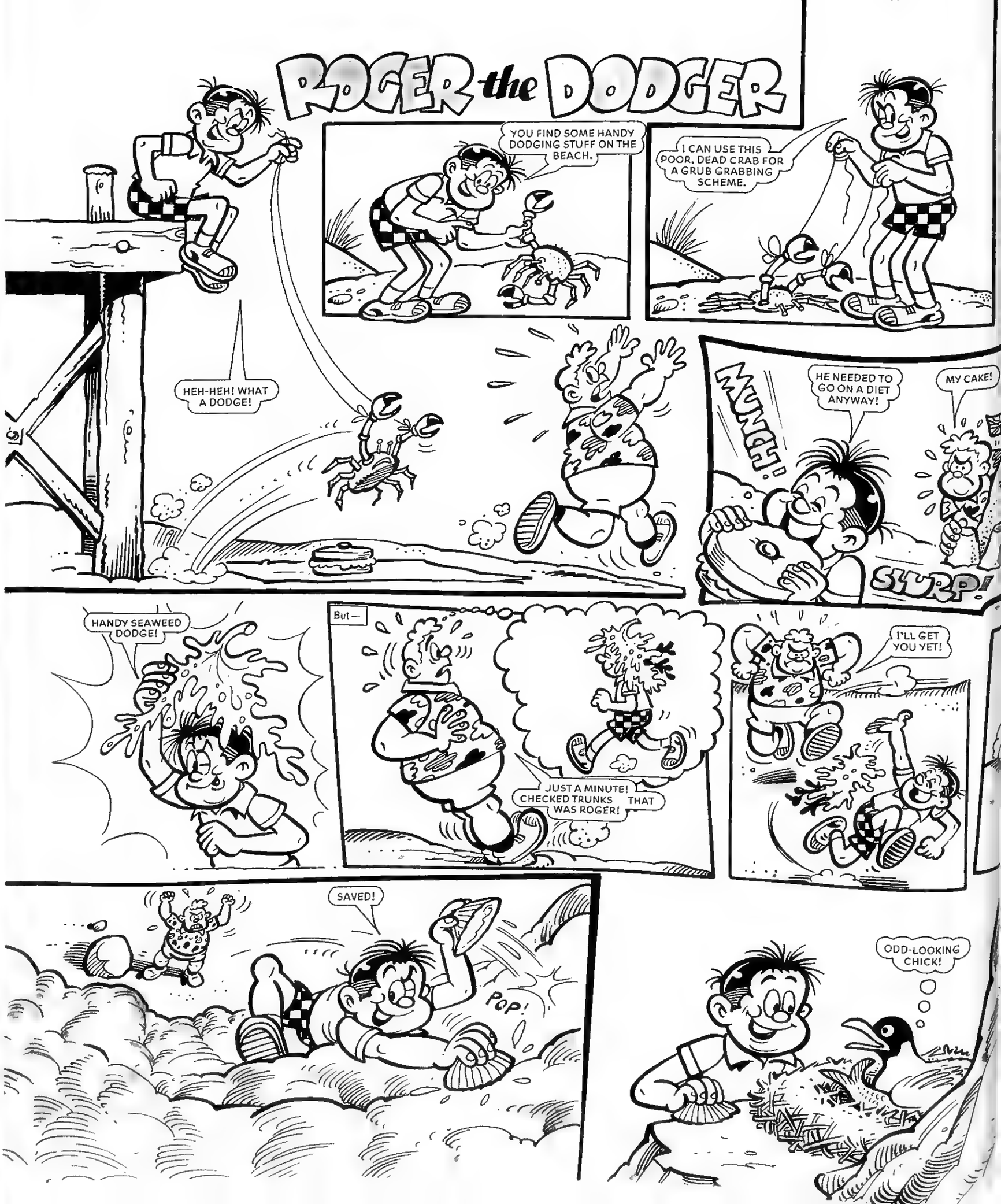






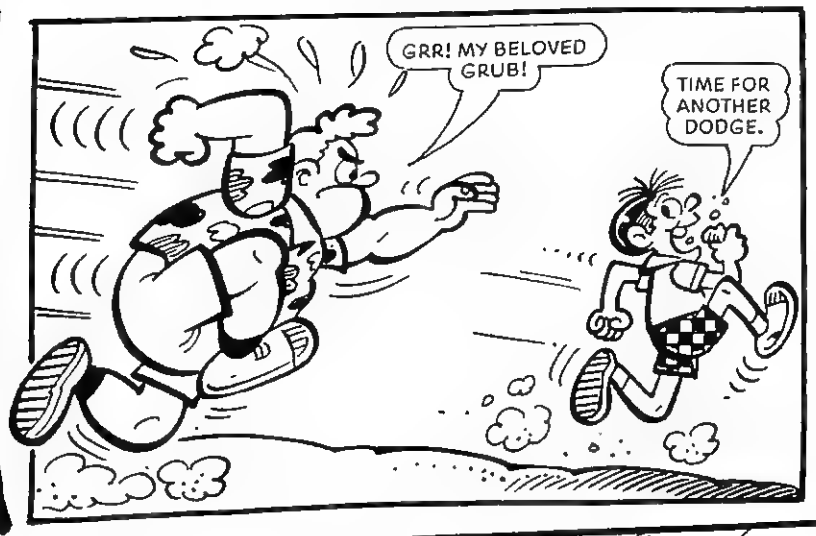


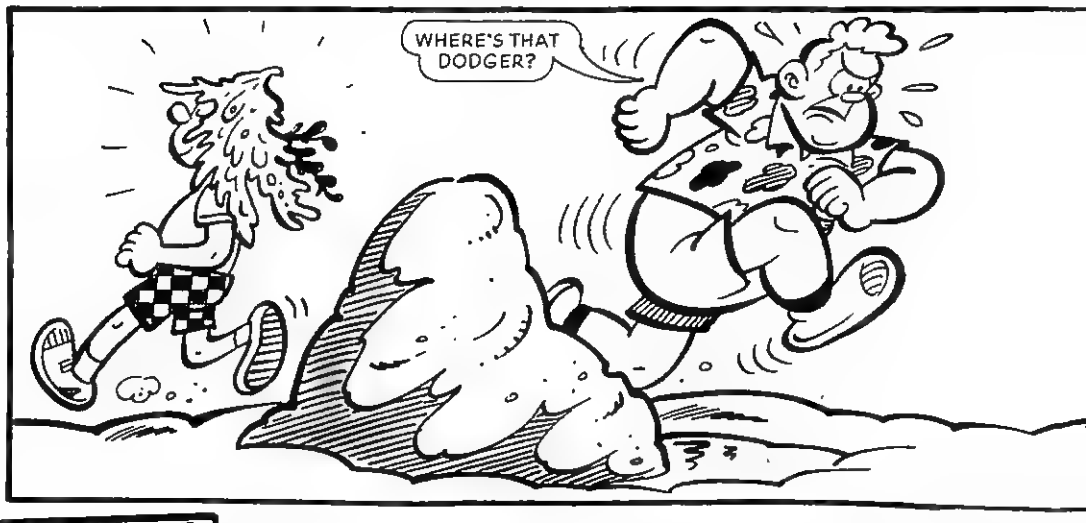



ROGER the DODGER
HEH-HEH! WHAT A DODGE!
YOU FIND SOME HANDY DODGING STUFF ON THE BEACH.
I CAN USE THIS POOR, DEAD CRAB FOR A GRUB GRABBING SCHEME.
HUNGH!
HE NEEDED TO GO ON A DIET ANYWAY!
MY CAKE!
SLURP!
HANDY SEAWEED DODGE!
But —
JUST A MINUTE! THAT CHECKED TRUNKS WAS ROGER!
I'LL GET YOU YET!
SAVED!
POP!
ODD-LOOKING CHICK!

YUM-YUM!

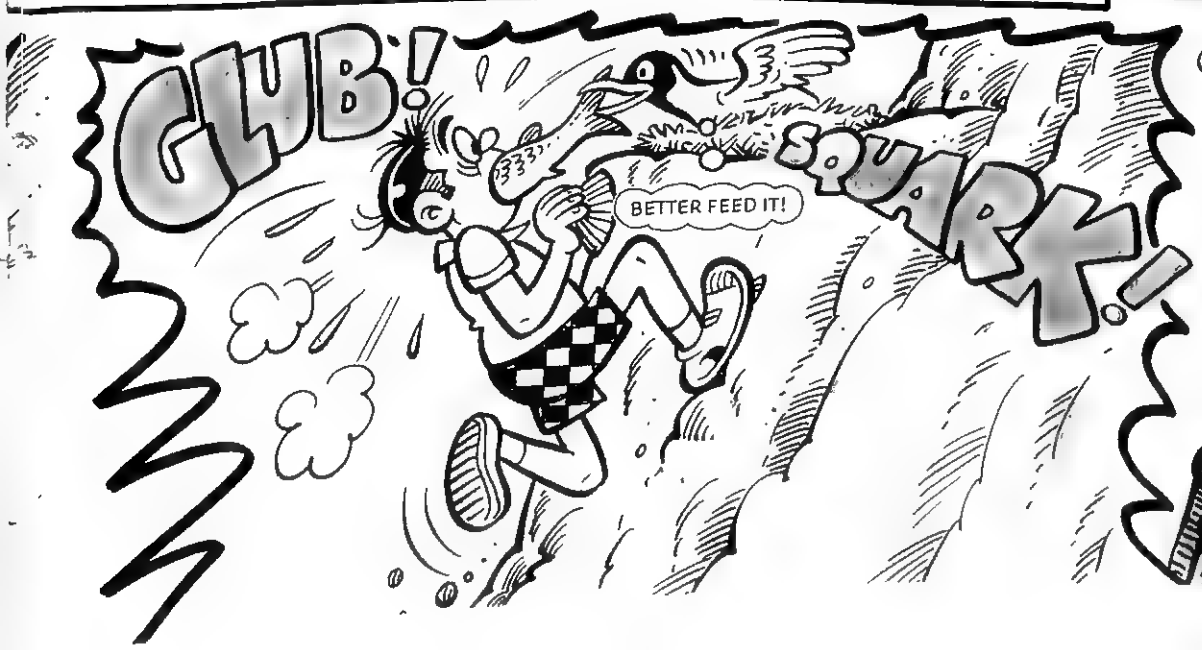
WAH!


GRR! MY BELOVED GRUB!
TIME FOR ANOTHER DODGE.


WHERE'S THAT DODGER?

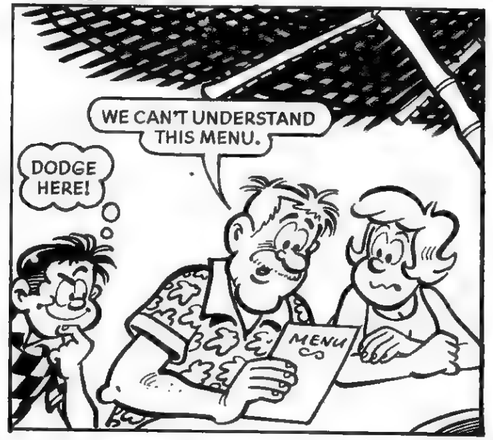
Then ---
GRR!
OH, NO!

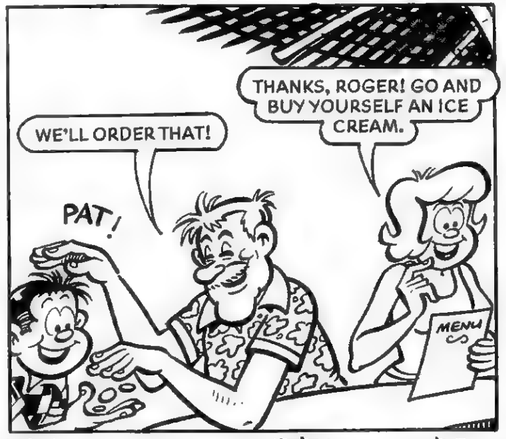
ANOTHER DODGE NEEDED! COME HERE, LIMPETS.
PLOP!
PLOP!

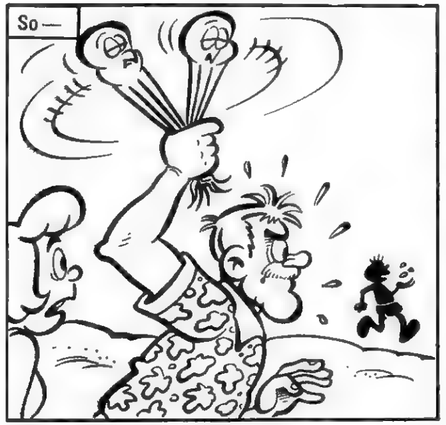

GUB!
SQUAWK!
BETTER FEED IT!

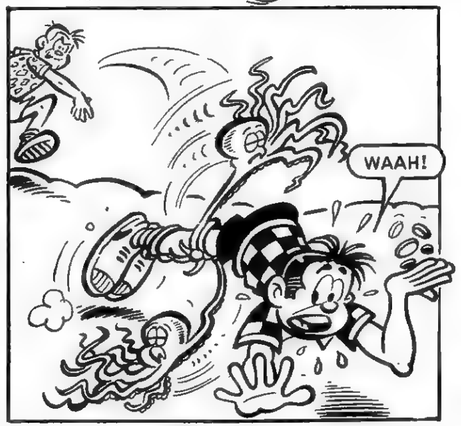
BLECH! WISH I'D LET FATTY CATCH ME NOW!

ROGER the DODGER

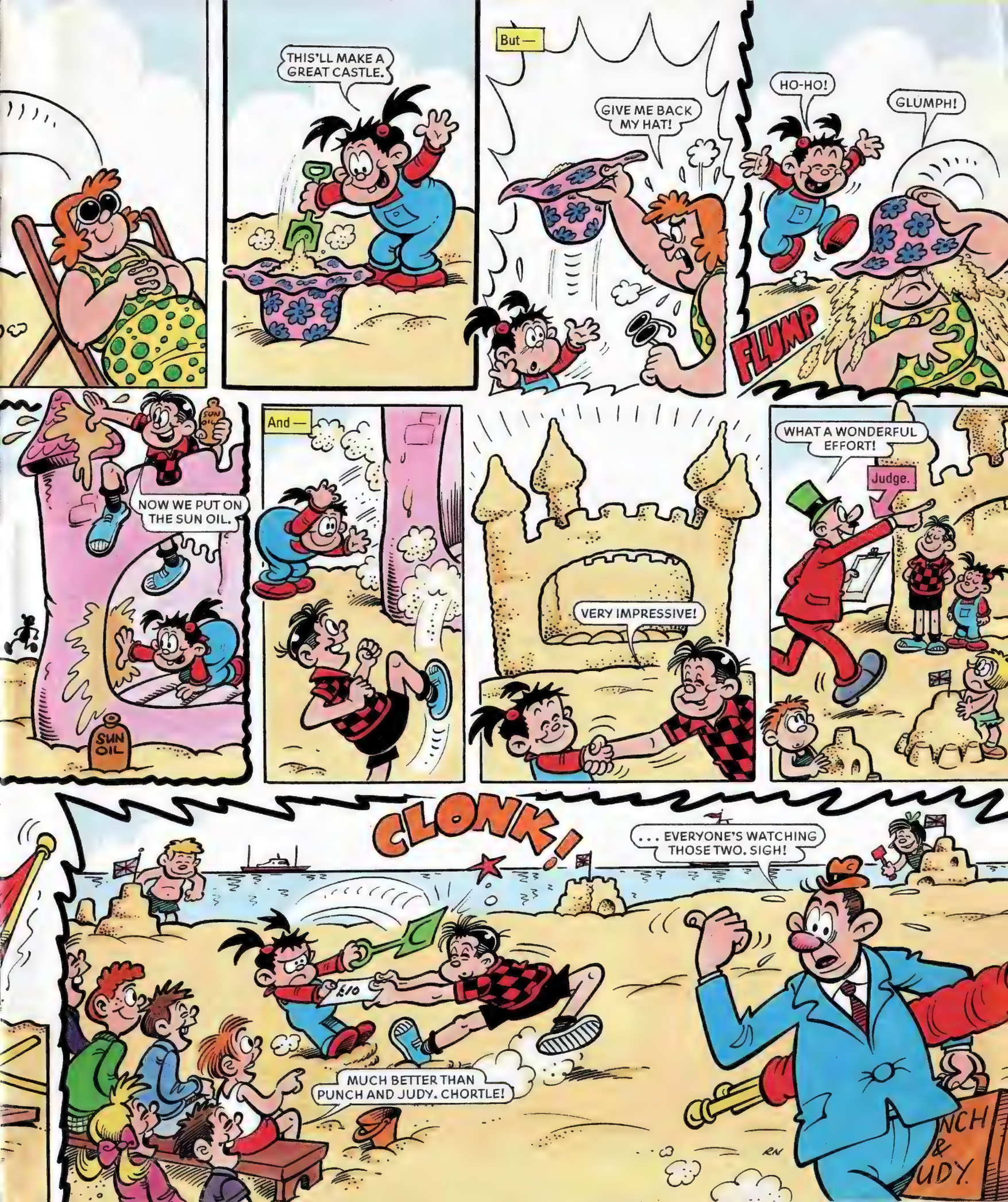


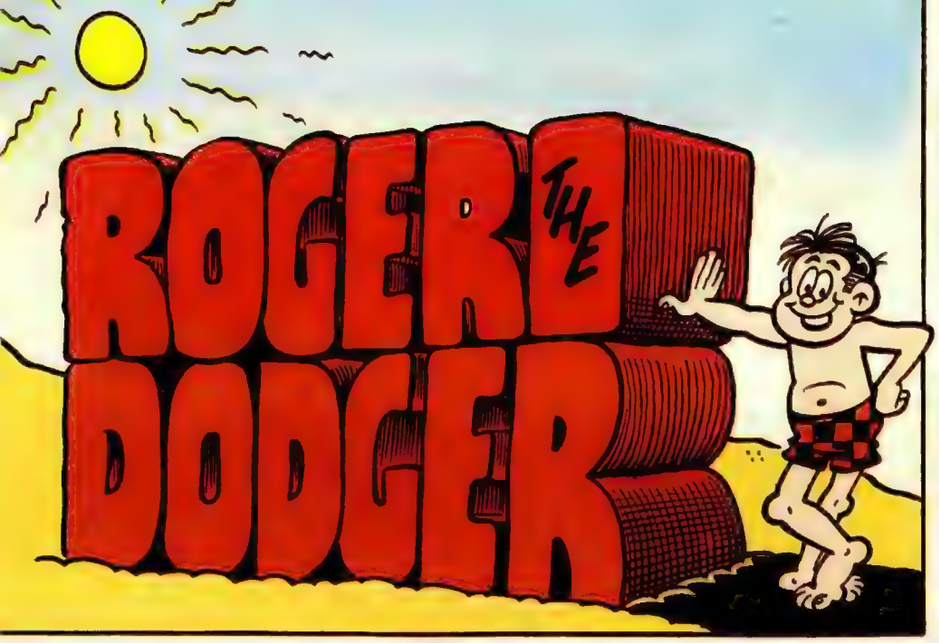






ROGER and IVY
MUST ENTER THAT!
SAND-CASTLE Competition
I'LL BORROW THIS WOMAN'S HAT.
Then —
I'VE GOT A DODGE TO HELP YOU, IVY!
And —
SORRY, KIDS, THE BOUNCY CASTLE'S CLOSING NOW.
BOUNCY CASTLE
AW!
CACKLE! THAT'S THE FIRST PART!
YOU'VE WON A £10 VOUCHER FOR ICE CREAM!
£10
MINE I THINK!
SNATCH!
£10
NO — MINE!
GRAB!
So —
I'M PACKING UP FOR THE DAY . . .
PUNCH & JUDY
PUNCH & JUDY


THIS'LL MAKE A GREAT CASTLE.
But —
GIVE ME BACK MY HAT!
HO-HO!
GLUMPH!
FLUMP
NOW WE PUT ON THE SUN OIL.
SUN OIL
And —
VERY IMPRESSIVE!
WHAT A WONDERFUL EFFORT!
Judge.
CLONK!
. . . EVERYONE'S WATCHING THOSE TWO. SIGH!
MUCH BETTER THAN PUNCH AND JUDY. CHORTLE!
NCH & UDY.


ROGER THE DODGER

COME ON, ROGER.

And —
HEY! NONE LEFT!

THIS SHOULD PROTECT ME!

DIVE!
YOU DON'T NEED THAT MUCH!
GRAB!

But —
OOPS!
SLIP!

AHA! I'VE A DODGING IDEA!

So —

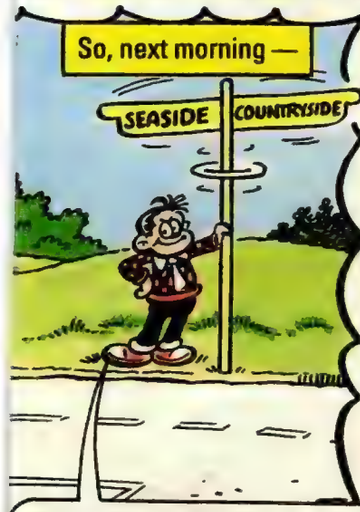
HEY! WHY HAVEN'T I TAKEN OFF YET?
CHORTLE!

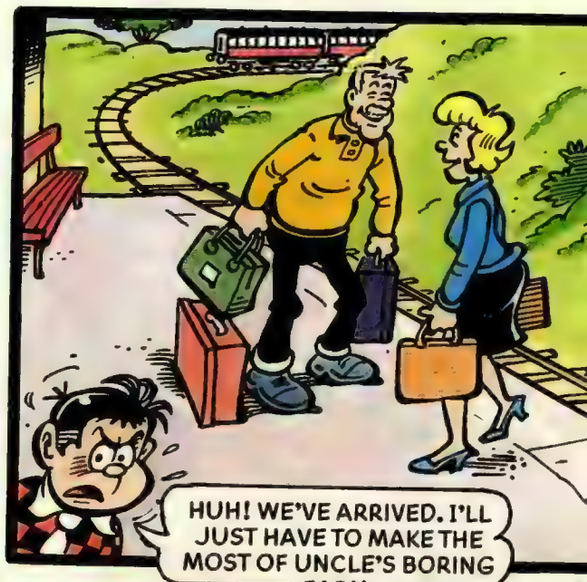
OKAY!
TAKE THAT OFF!
NO — I DON'T WANT A SUN TAN!
PUT THIS ON, THEN.
SPLASH!
ARGH! IT'S WASHED OFF!
MUST KEEP OUT OF THE SUN.
RN
GREAT WAY TO KEEP OUT THE SUN. CHUCKLE!
Back home and back at school —
I WANT YOU ALL TO WRITE A LONG ESSAY ON WHERE YOU WENT ON HOLIDAY . . .
. . . EXCEPT YOU, ROGER. I SEE YOU DIDN'T GET AWAY THIS YEAR.
THAT EXPLAINS MY SUN TAN DODGE, READERS!

ROGER

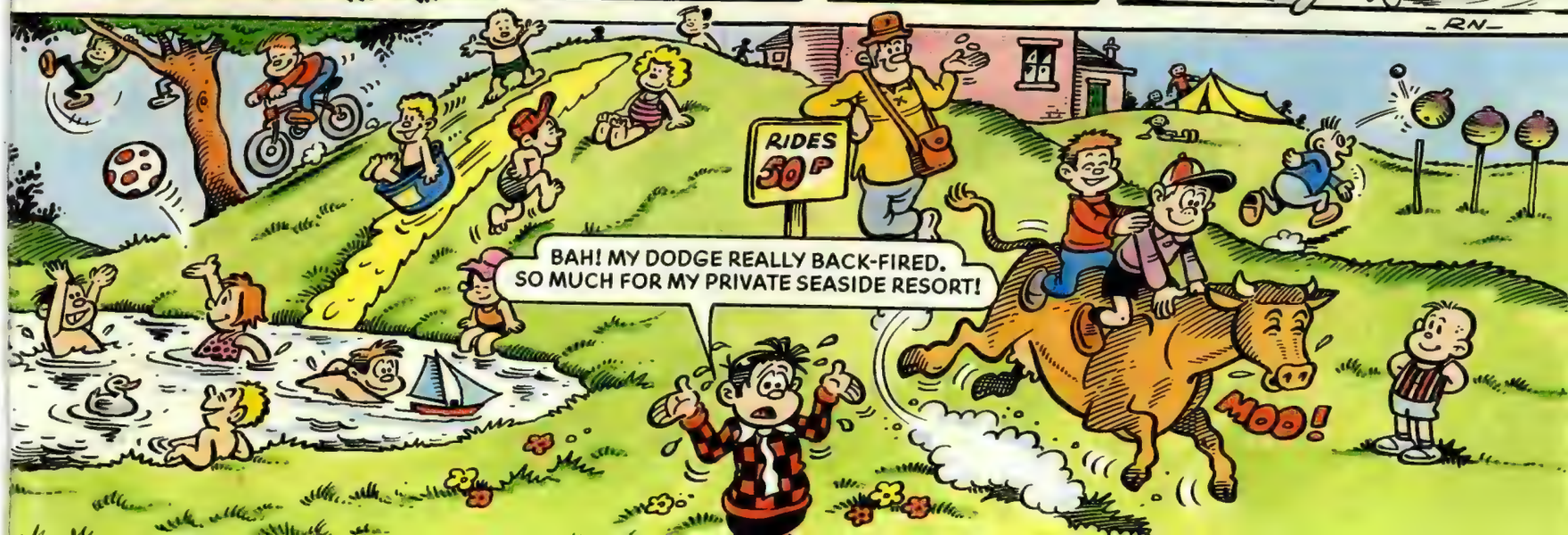
YAHOO! NOT LONG UNTIL OUR SUMMER HOLIDAY.
AUGUST.
YOU WON'T NEED ALL THAT SEASIDE STUFF THIS YEAR, ROGER . . .
SEA-SIDE DODGE BOOK
. . . WE'RE GOING TO UNCLE BILL'S FARM IN THE COUNTRYSIDE!
GASP!
I'LL TURN IT INTO MY OWN PRIVATE SEASIDE RESORT.
I'VE MADE MY OWN FAIR.
LIKE MY TURNIP SHY?
THUD!
DO NOT ENTER
HOOPLA NEXT!
TOOT! HONK
Then —
GOSH! WHAT ARE ALL THESE TOURISTS DOING HERE?
BRUM!
ROAR!
OF COURSE! I CHANGED THE ROAD SIGN AROUND!

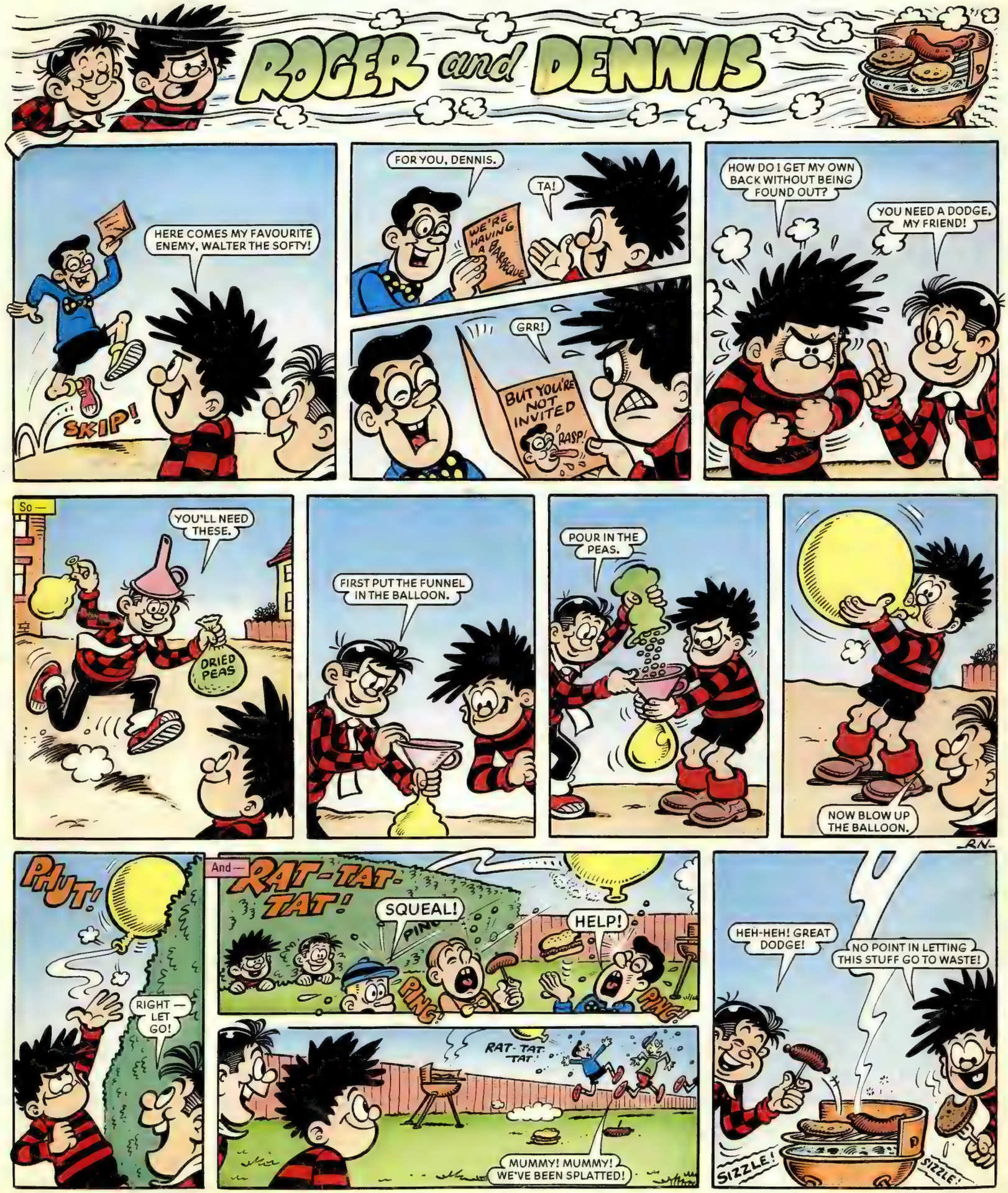
The DODGER

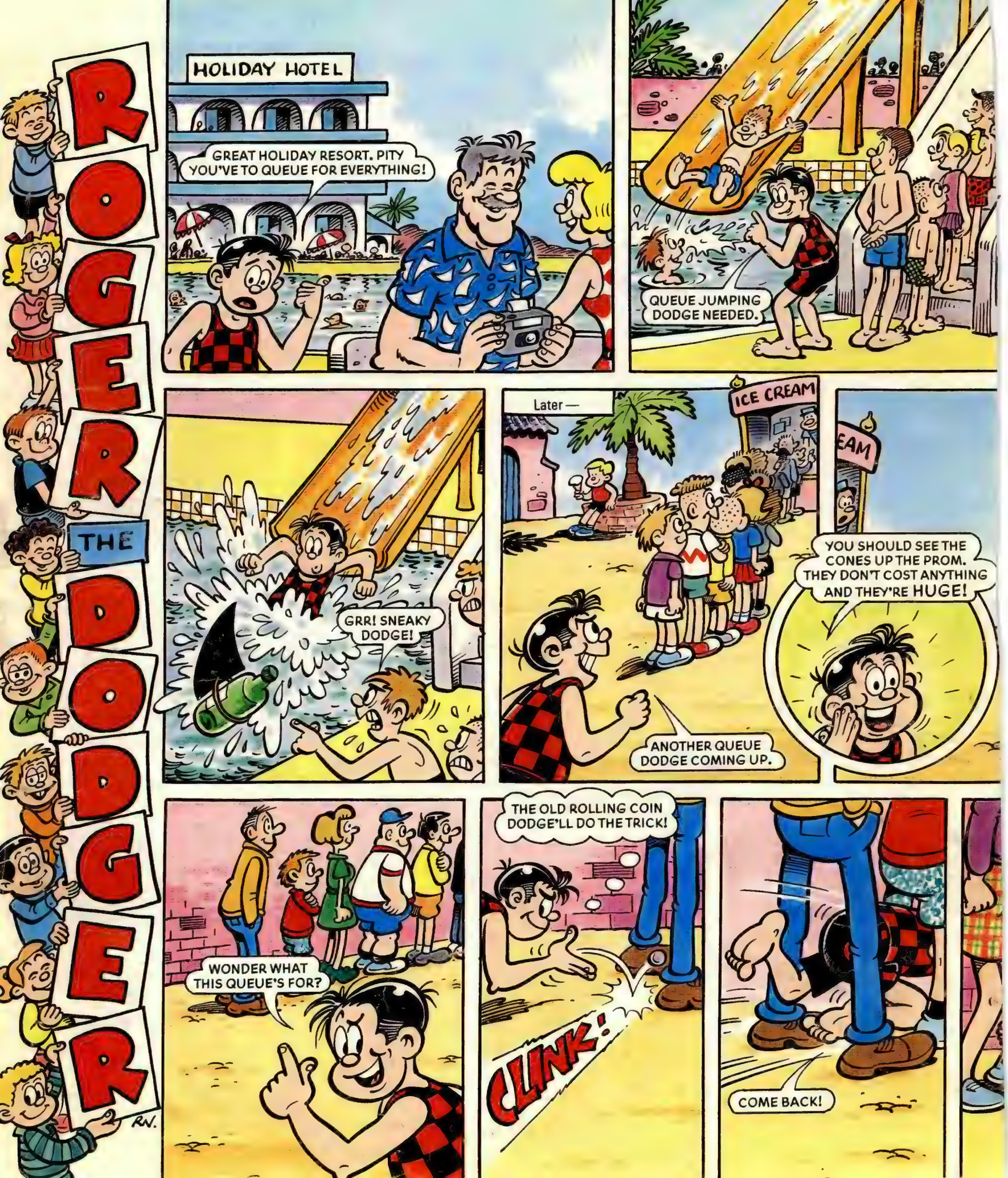




CHANGING THIS SIGN AROUND WILL GET ME TO THE SEASIDE. WHAT A DODGE!

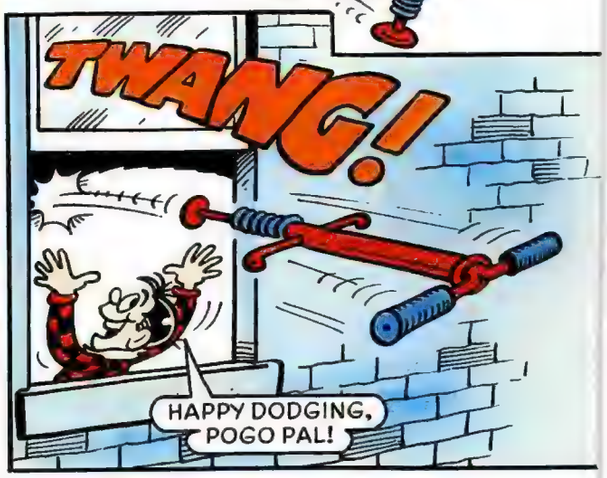


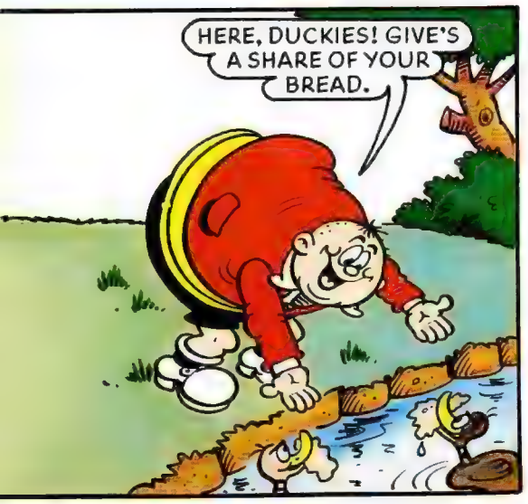

ROGER and DENNIS
HERE COMES MY FAVOURITE ENEMY, WALTER THE SOFTY!
SKIP!
FOR YOU, DENNIS.
TA!
WE'RE HAVING A BARBECUE
GRR!
BUT YOU'RE NOT INVITED
RASP!
HOW DO I GET MY OWN BACK WITHOUT BEING FOUND OUT?
YOU NEED A DODGE, MY FRIEND!
So —
YOU'LL NEED THESE.
DRIED PEAS
FIRST PUT THE FUNNEL IN THE BALLOON.
POUR IN THE PEAS.
NOW BLOW UP THE BALLOON.
RN
PHUT!
RIGHT — LET GO!
And —
RAT-TAT-TAT!
SQUEAL!
PING
HELP!
PING!
PING!
RAT-TAT-TAT!
MUMMY! MUMMY! WE'VE BEEN SPLATTED!
HEH-HEH! GREAT DODGE!
NO POINT IN LETTING THIS STUFF GO TO WASTE!
SIZZLE!
SIZZLE!

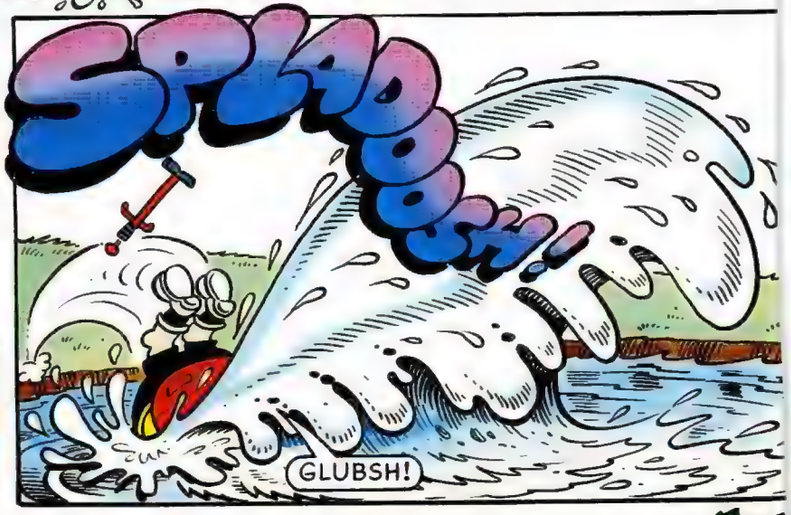

ROGER THE DODGER
RN.
HOLIDAY HOTEL
GREAT HOLIDAY RESORT. PITY YOU'VE TO QUEUE FOR EVERYTHING!
QUEUE JUMPING DODGE NEEDED.
GRR! SNEAKY DODGE!
Later —
ICE CREAM
EAM
YOU SHOULD SEE THE CONES UP THE PROM. THEY DON'T COST ANYTHING AND THEY'RE HUGE!
ANOTHER QUEUE DODGE COMING UP.
WONDER WHAT THIS QUEUE'S FOR?
THE OLD ROLLING COIN DODGE'LL DO THE TRICK!
CLINK!
COME BACK!

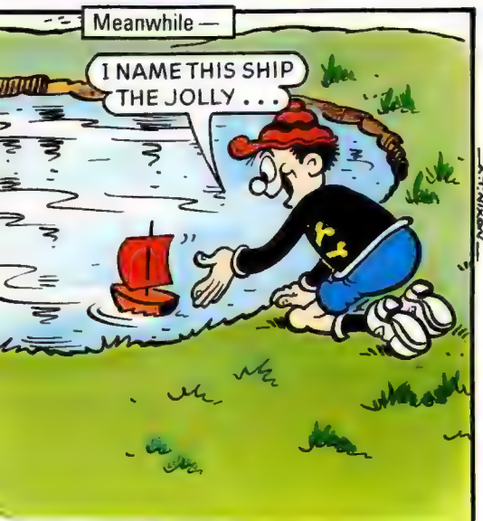
So —
POP
A SHARK! LOOK!
HEH-HEH! THEY'RE ALL GONE!
Q HERE
THAT'S FOR US!
TRAFFIC CONES! WE'VE BEEN DODGERED!
Meanwhile —
SLURP!
WHAT A DODGE!
GOT IT. HEH-HEH! I'M AT THE FRONT OF THE QUEUE!
GRR!
ONE QUEUE JUMPING DODGE TOO MANY. THEY'RE QUEUING UP TO COMPLAIN ABOUT YOU!
OO-ER!

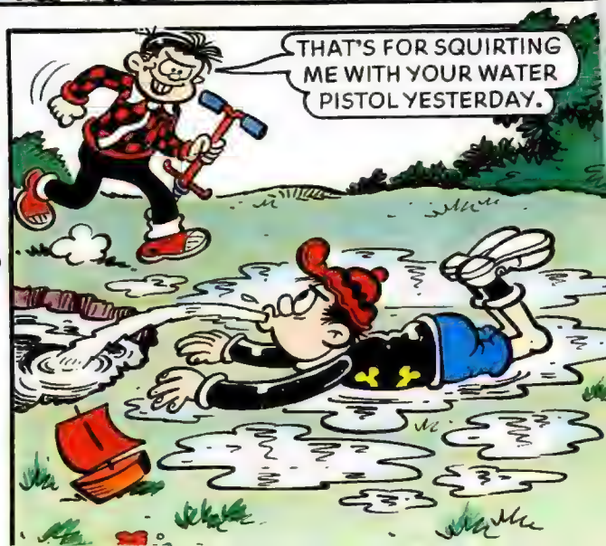
ROGER THE DODGER











ROGER the DODGER

One day last summer —

COO! I'LL ENTER THAT.

SAND CASTLE COMPETITION £10·00 FIRST PRIZE

Soon —

THERE!

HUH! THAT PUNY EFFORT HAS NO CHANCE.

Reader's voice

MY CASTLE WILL WIN. JUST WAIT AND SEE.

WHIZZ CASTLE

PAT-PAT!

PAT-PAT!

WHIZZ!

MEET SANDY, MY SUPER CLOCKWORK MOLE.

WHIRRR!

DIG DIG!

ANY MINUTE NOW, DODGE FANS.

EEK! MY CASTLE'S COLLAPSED.

WHIZZ CASTLE

WHUMP!

HO-HO! GOOD WORK, SANDY.

CASTLE DENNIS

DIG

DIG!

GOSH! DENNIS'S CASTLE IS PRETTY GOOD.

WATCH WHAT A COUPLE OF BONES CAN DO.

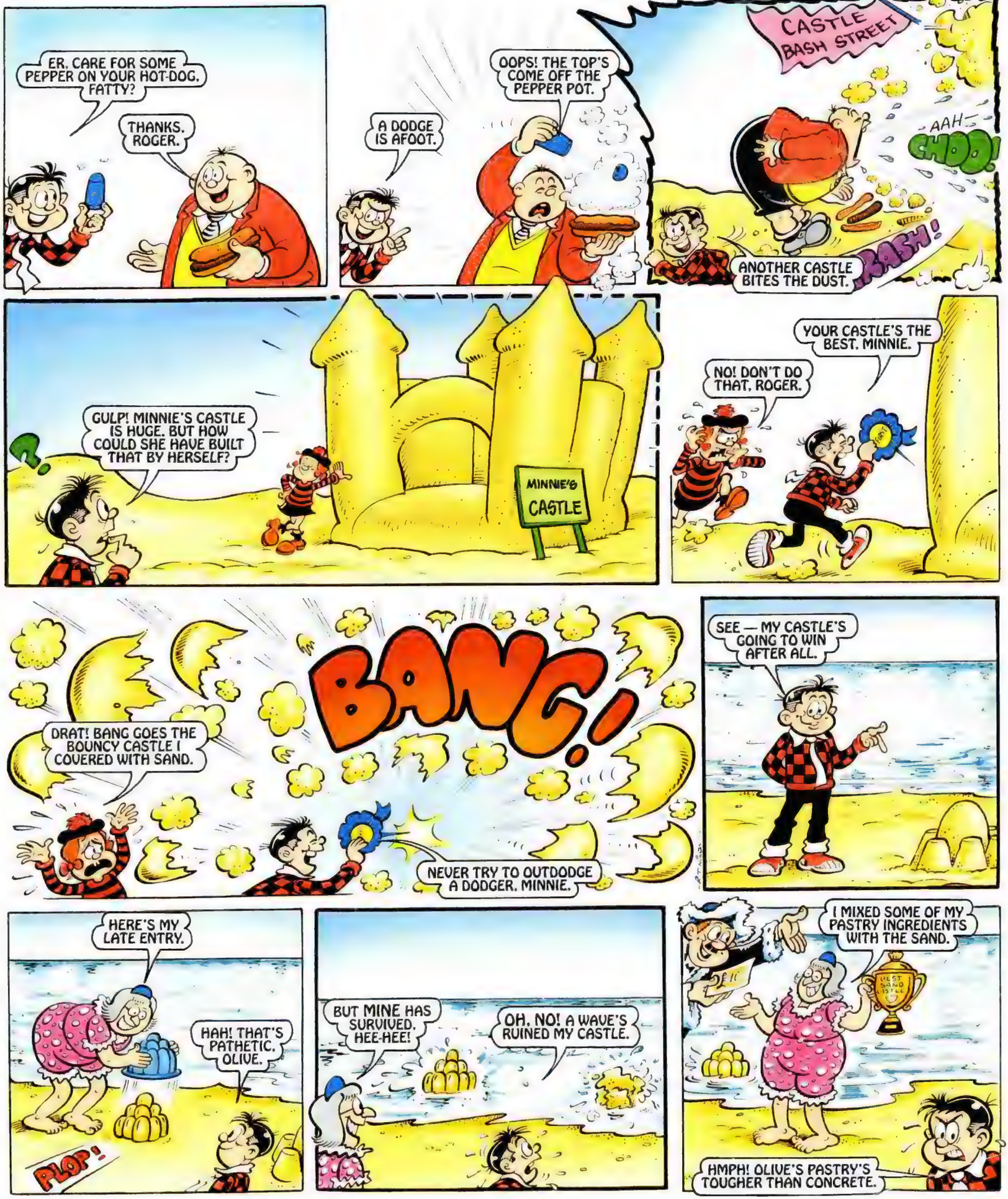
GRR! NAUGHTY, NAUGHTY DOGS.

HEH! CASTLE DENNIS IS DOOMED.

CASTLE BASH STREET

DROOL

THE BASH STREET KIDS' CASTLE IS BETTER THAN MINE AS WELL.


ER, CARE FOR SOME PEPPER ON YOUR HOT-DOG, FATTY?
THANKS, ROGER.
A DODGE IS AFOOT.
OOPS! THE TOP'S COME OFF THE PEPPER POT.
CASTLE BASH STREET
AAH-CHOO!
BASH!
ANOTHER CASTLE BITES THE DUST.
GULP! MINNIE'S CASTLE IS HUGE. BUT HOW COULD SHE HAVE BUILT THAT BY HERSELF?
MINNIE'S CASTLE
NO! DON'T DO THAT, ROGER.
YOUR CASTLE'S THE BEST, MINNIE.
DRAT! BANG GOES THE BOUNCY CASTLE I COVERED WITH SAND.
BANG!
NEVER TRY TO OUTDODGE A DODGER, MINNIE.
SEE — MY CASTLE'S GOING TO WIN AFTER ALL.
HERE'S MY LATE ENTRY.
HAH! THAT'S PATHETIC, OLIVE.
PLOP!
BUT MINE HAS SURVIVED, HEE-HEE!
OH, NO! A WAVE'S RUINED MY CASTLE.
I MIXED SOME OF MY PASTRY INGREDIENTS WITH THE SAND.
HMPH! OLIVE'S PASTRY'S TOUGHER THAN CONCRETE.

ROGER the DODGER

ROGER THE DODGER
YOU CAN'T BEAT LYING AROUND ON THE CARPET
YOU CAN TAKE THE CARPET OUTSIDE AND BEAT IT, ROGER
EEK! WISH MUM WOULD BEAT IT
YANK!
And so
PHEW! IT'S ME WHO'S BEAT NOW!
DUMMM!!
BUT NOT FOR LONG HERE'S SOMETHING ELSE TO BEAT
BEAT THE GOALIE! 30p — 3 SHOTS £1
WAHEY! A HAT TRICK!
CRUNCHER'S PAID ME A POUND TO DO MY WORK FOR ME
BUMPH!
Next —
WELL DONE, ROGER. NOW YOU CAN HOOVER THE UPSTAIRS LANDING
GROAN! MORE HOUSEWORK
OOH! I HATE NOISY HOOVERS.
VRUM!
NEED EAR MUFFS
SNORE!
THANKS, DODGE CAT IT'S NICE AND QUIET NOW
WAIL!?!
BRRM!

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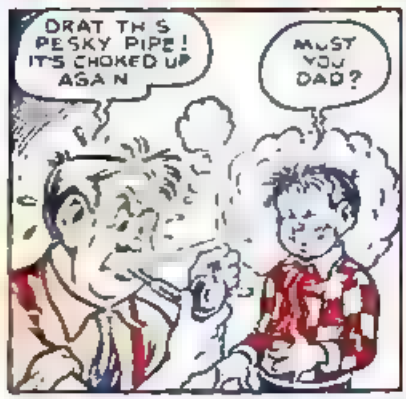
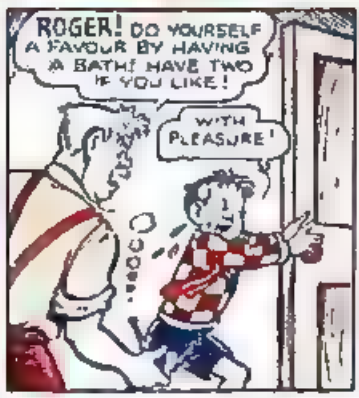
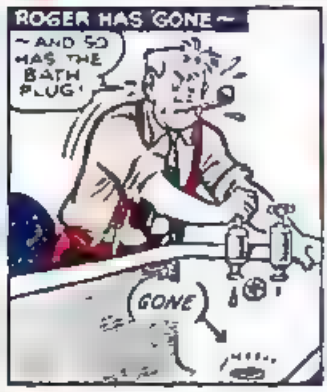
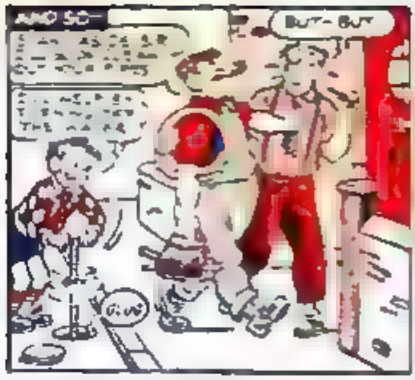
Your favourite dodger's feeling blue — His Dad's a crafty dodger, too!

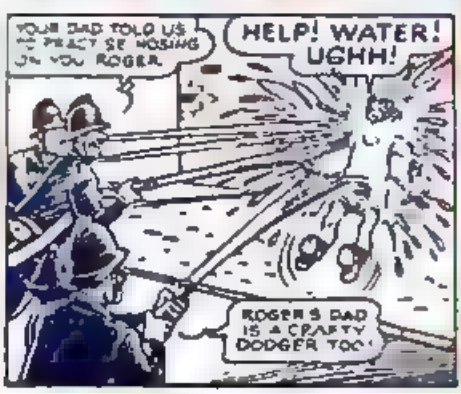
ROGER THE DODGER



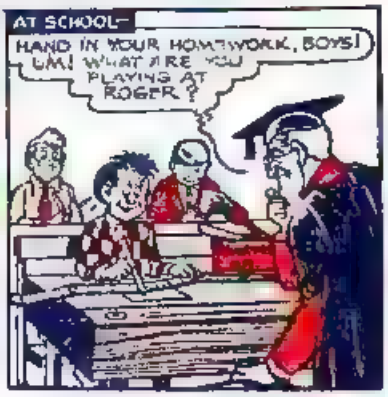


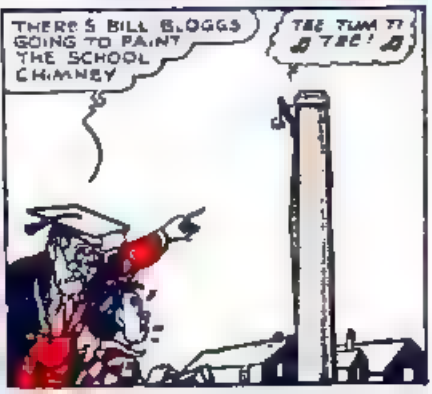


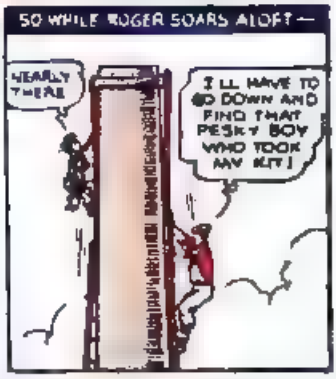


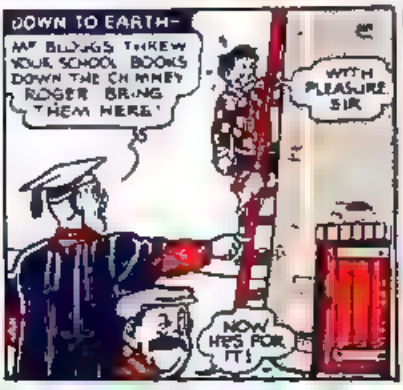


Roger grouses, grumbles, frowns — A dodger's life has ups and downs !



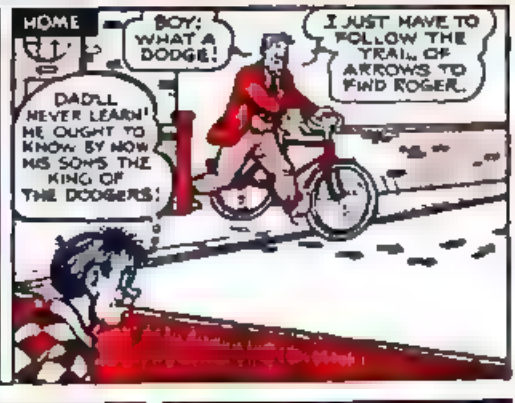


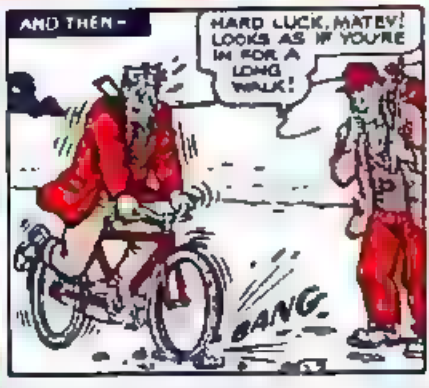


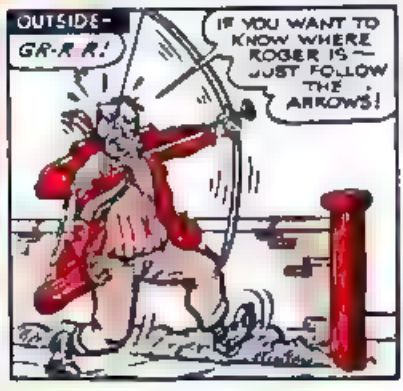


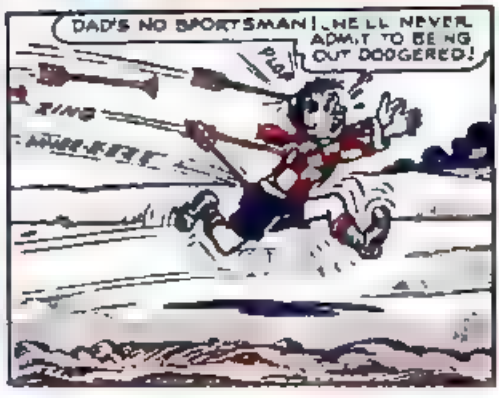
Why does the Dodging Champ—give his shoes to a tramp?

ROGER *the* DODGER









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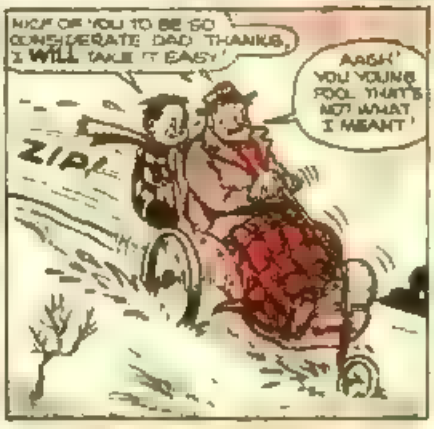

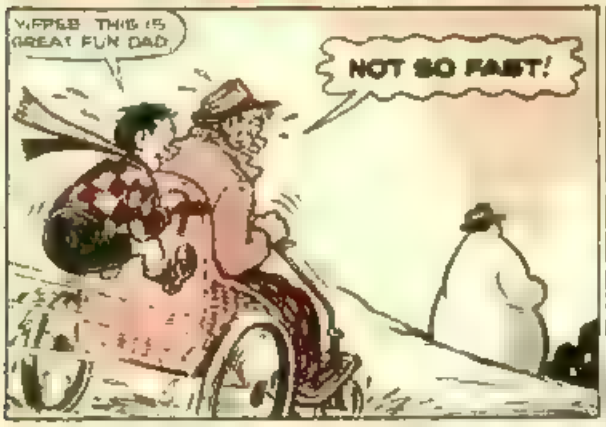

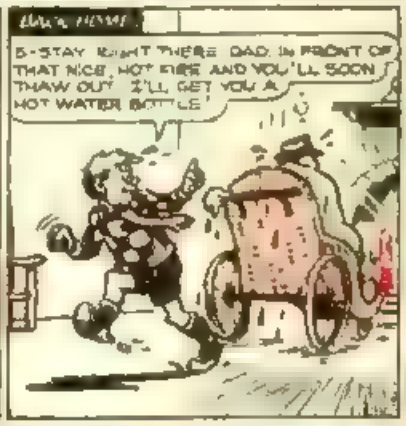

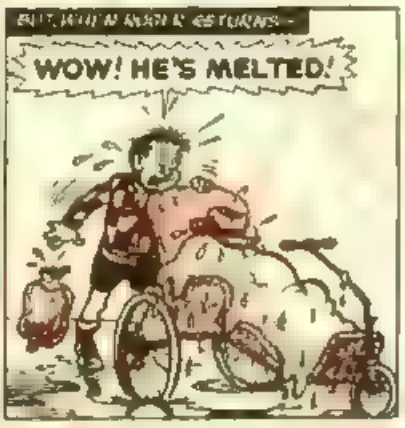

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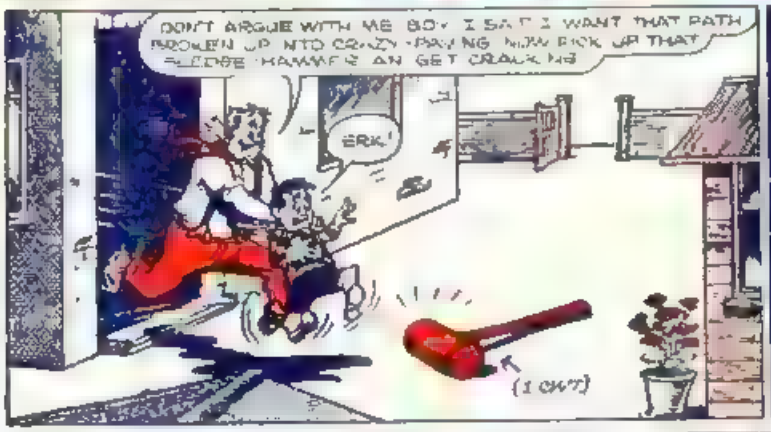
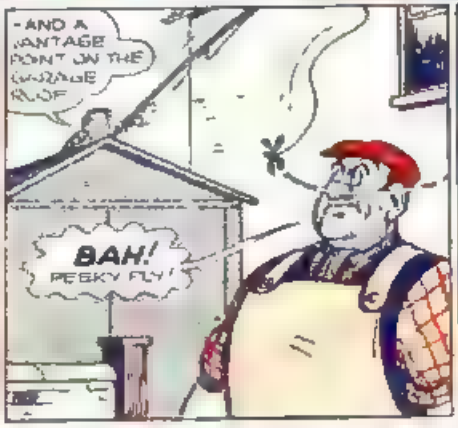
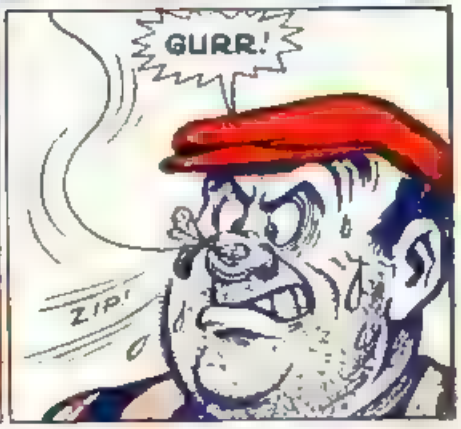
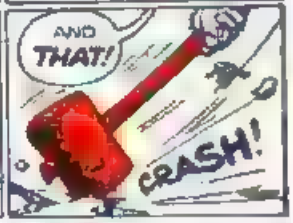
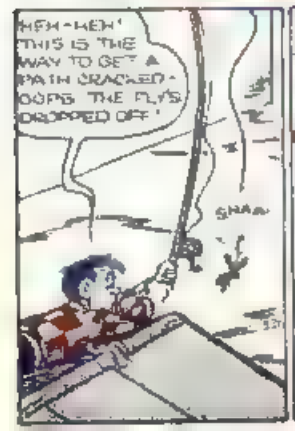
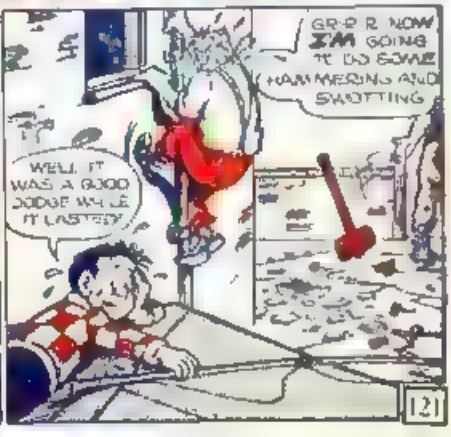








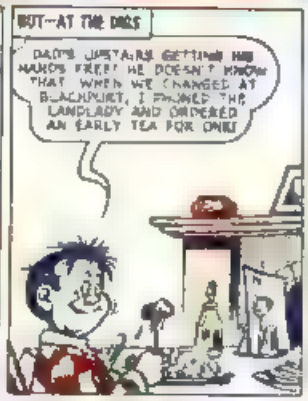


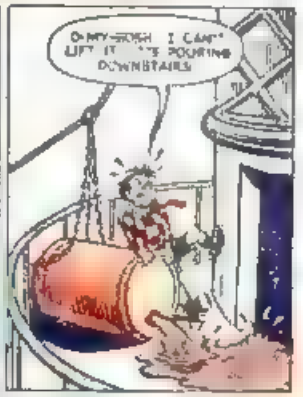


Roger shuts the van door — SLAM! — Then finds he's in an awful jam.

Crafty tricks land Roger in a fix!

ROGER THE DODGER





Tricks at the flicks!

Roger's dodges cause alarm — Down on Uncle Jimmy's farm!

ROGER the DODGER

ANSWERS TO PUZZLERS' PAGE

Wheels.— There are 15 types of wheels

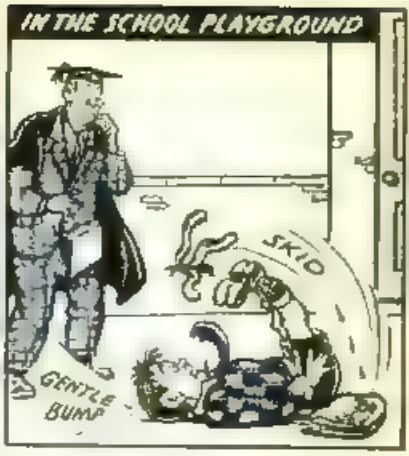
Cross Place the bottom coin on top of the centre coin in the horizontal line

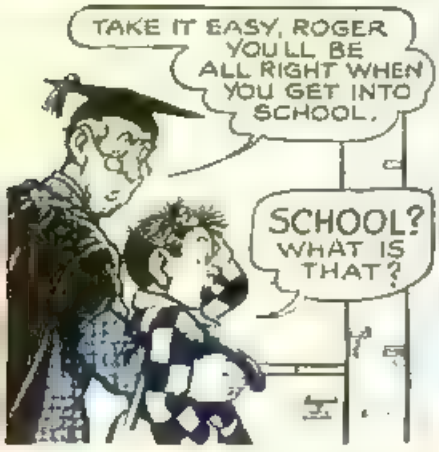
Crossword.— Down — 1 Mexico, 3 America, 4 France Across:—2 Turkey, 3. Austria, 5 Scotland, 6 India, 7 China

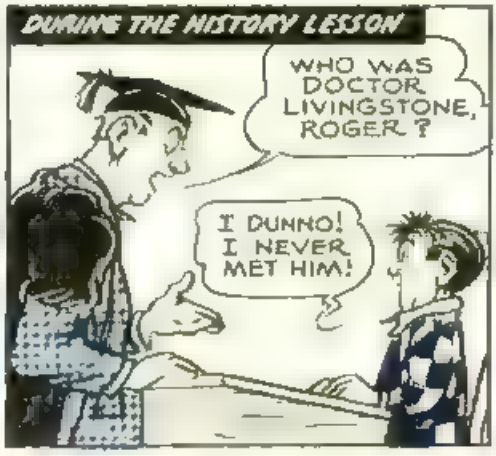
Hand to Foot. Hand Band, Bond, Fond, Food Foot

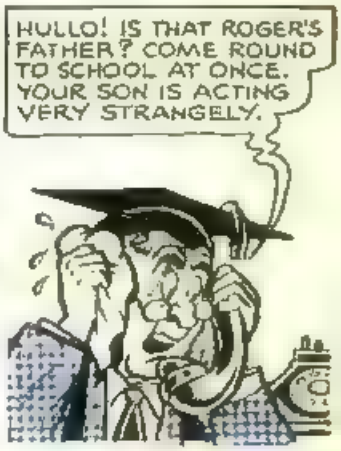
Clock:—The right time is 22½ minutes to 5

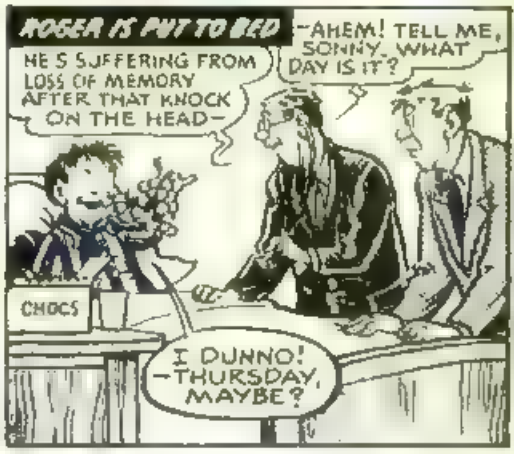
ROGER THE DODGER

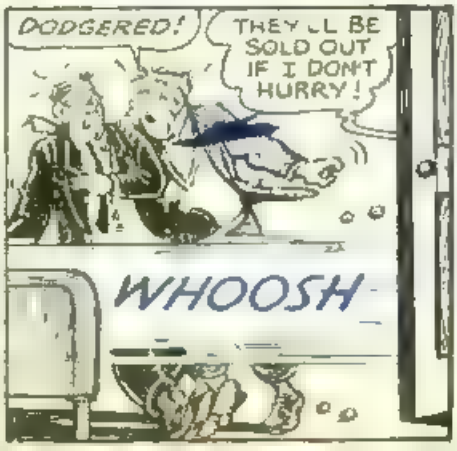


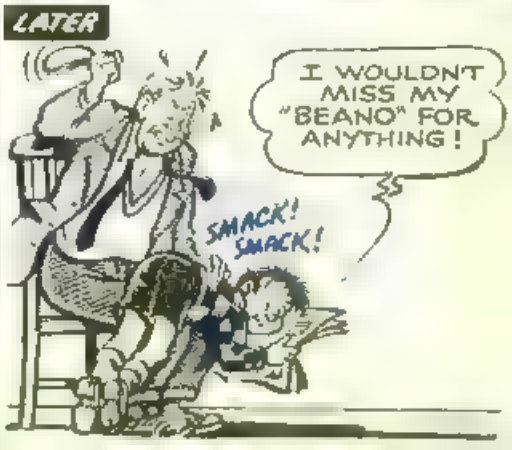












ROGER THE DODGER

YOU CAN PUNT ME DOWN THE RIVER, ROGER PUSH OFF!

DOOGE!

SO LONG, DAD!

HO'HO'HO! -ERK!

GLUG GLUG

GLUG

WARNING TO BATHERS CAN KNOW CURRENTS

OUT IN MID-RIVER

REMIND ME TO 'SLUG' STRIKE THAT DODGE OFF MY LIST!

SAVED THE CURRENT'S CARRIED ME TO LAND!

GOLLY AN ISLAND AND IT'S INHABITED

DAD!

GR-R-R! GR-R-R! GR-R-R!

OH NO YOU DON'T!

HELP!

WHOOSH

SOUND TRAVELS FAR AT NIGHT! - SO I'M GOING TO SEND AN S.O.S TO THE SHORE!

BEND OVER!

....AND, AS NIGHT FALLS OVER THE WET AND WATERY WASTES....

THWACK SPANK THWACK SPANK THWACK SPANK THWACK

ROGER the DODGER

YOU'VE EMPTIED THE LARDER AGAIN, YOU TWO-LEGGED MOUSE WELL, YOU'RE ON BREAD AND WATER FOR THE REST OF THE WAY!

HIC

(FULL)

LUNCH-TIME

BAH! OUR PESKY DOG GETS MORE TO EAT THAN I DO!

WHAT ROGER SAW

GR-R-R-R-R FROM NOW ON I'M GONNA LEAD A DOG'S LIFE! AFTER I'VE GOT TOWSER OUT OF THE WAY!

SO, LATER

TO-HEE TOWSER?

HEE HEE! THAT'LL KEEP HIS MOUTH SHUT FOR A WHILE!

STUCK

TEATIME

HO-HO! NOW FOR A GOOD TUCK-IN

WUFF!

BY HEAD IT COMES A GRILLED SAUSAGE

SMASH N' [illegible] BIT

WUFF!

SIX SAUSAGES LATER

[illegible] THIS IS TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING

GULP!

HIC! PARDON ME!

APPETITE DOG OUR TOWSER ISN'T HE?

HEY! WAIT A MINUTE

DOGS CAN'T TALK!

DON'T SPANK ME DAD PLEASE

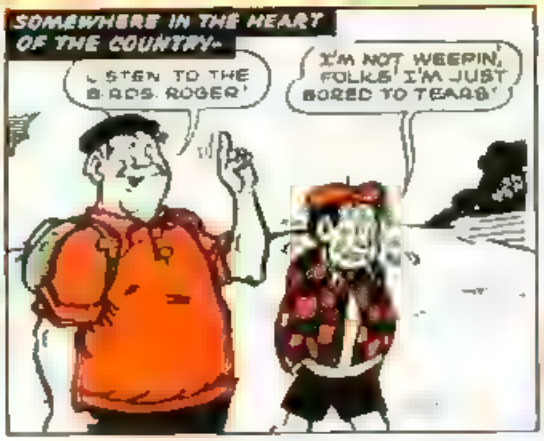
DOWN, BOY!

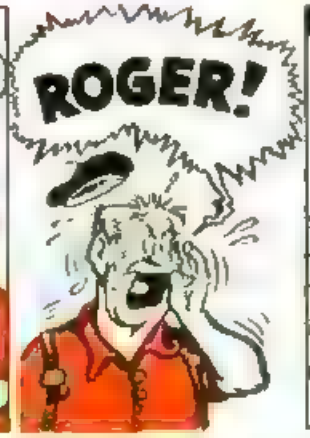
YOU ATE TOWSER'S TEA I'LL LET HIM HAND OUT THE PUNISHMENT!

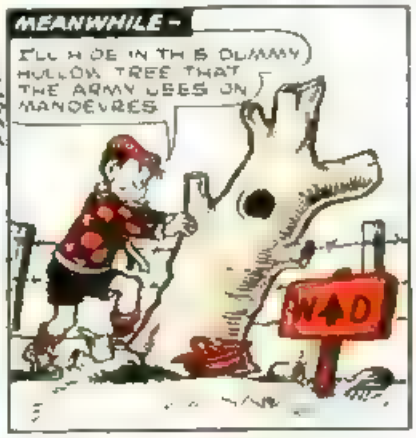
WHACK! WHACK! WHACK!

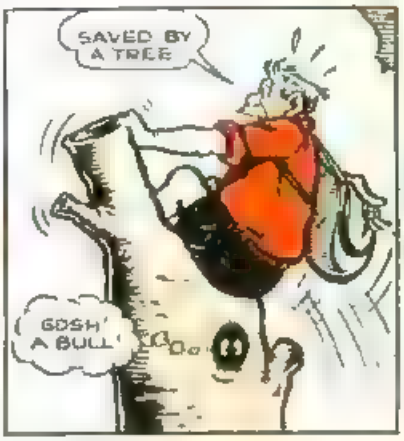
ROGER THE DODGER

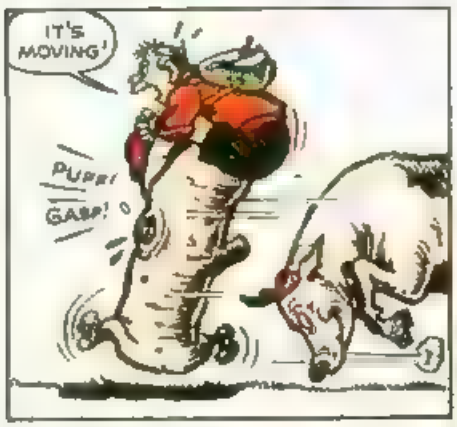
Come and see a running tree!





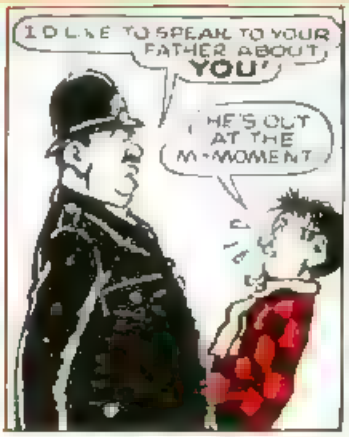


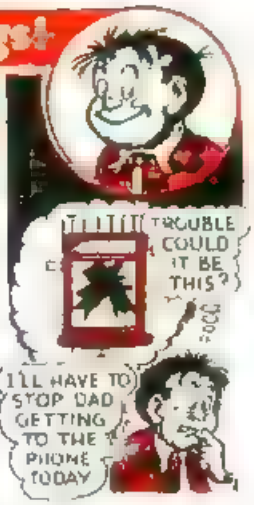


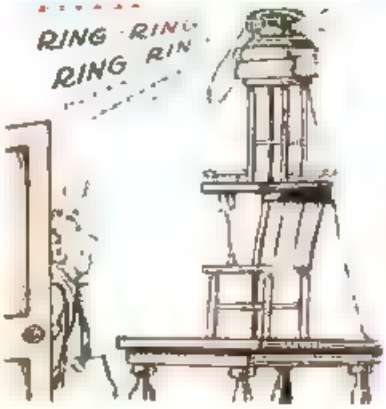


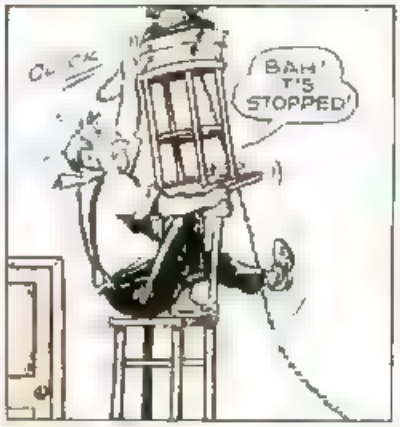
ROGER THE DODGER

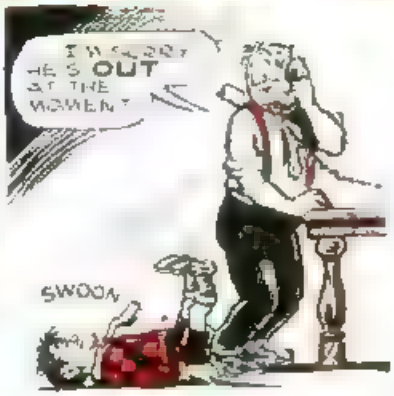
Roger's phone rings and stings!





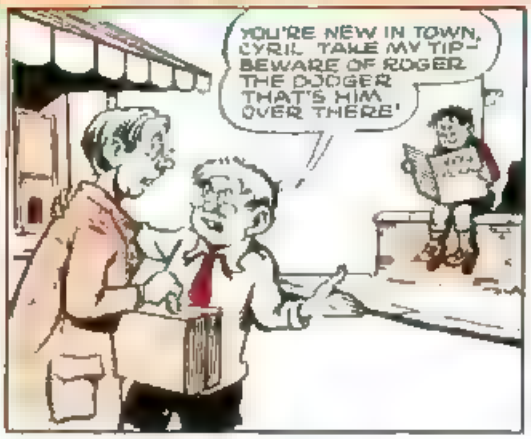


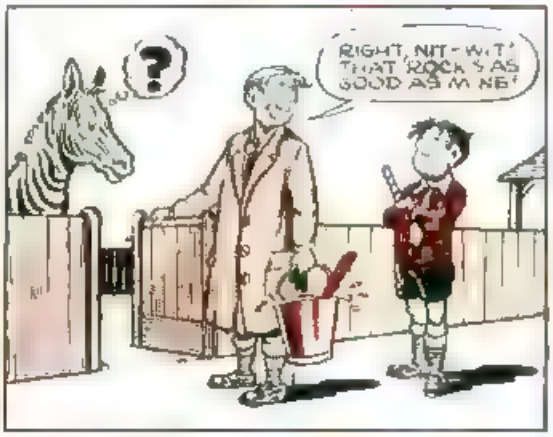


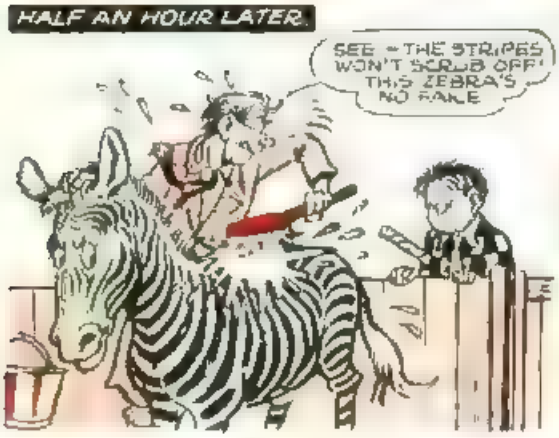


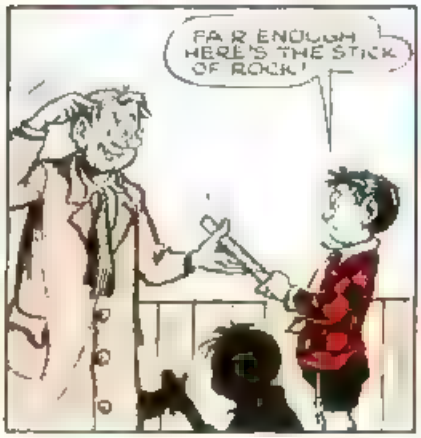
Slick tricks — Big licks!

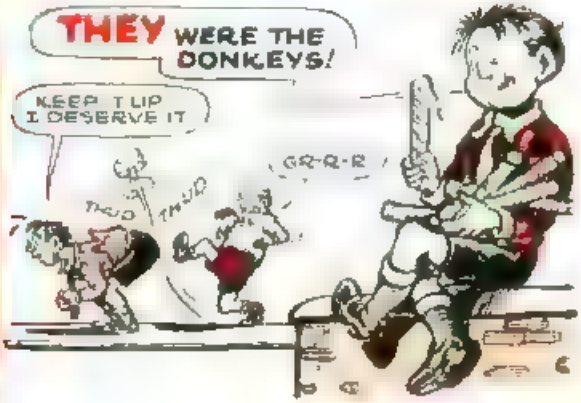
ROGER THE DODGER





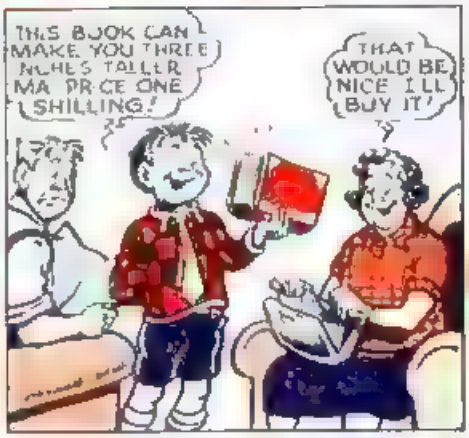


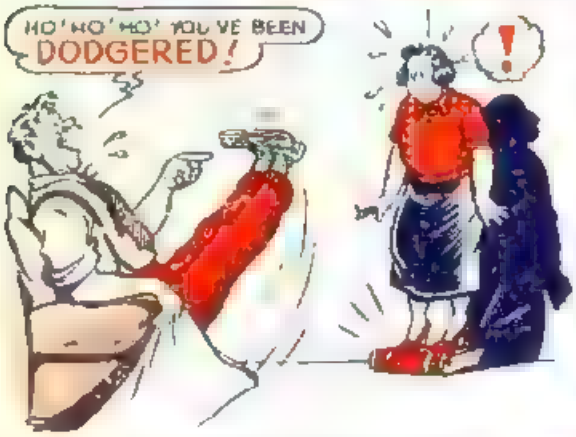


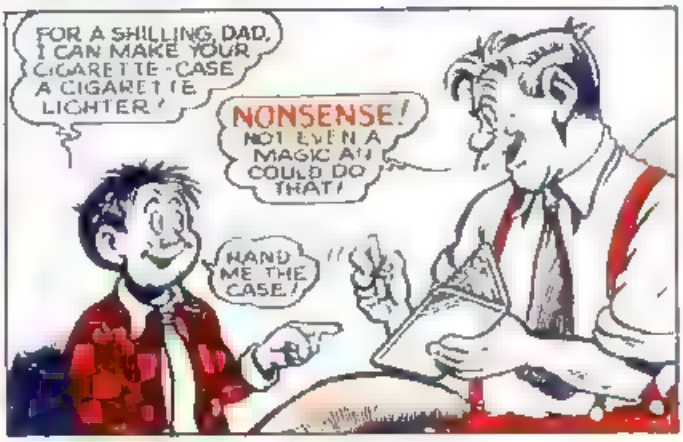


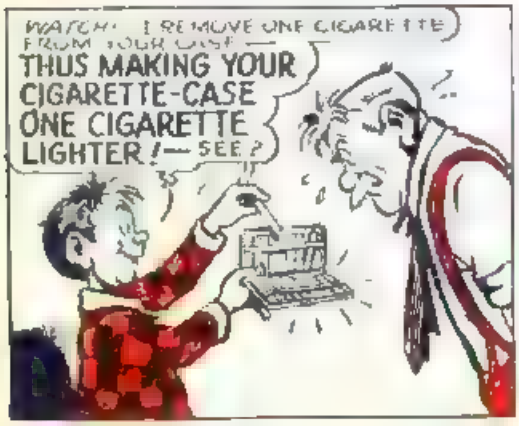
ROGER THE DODGER

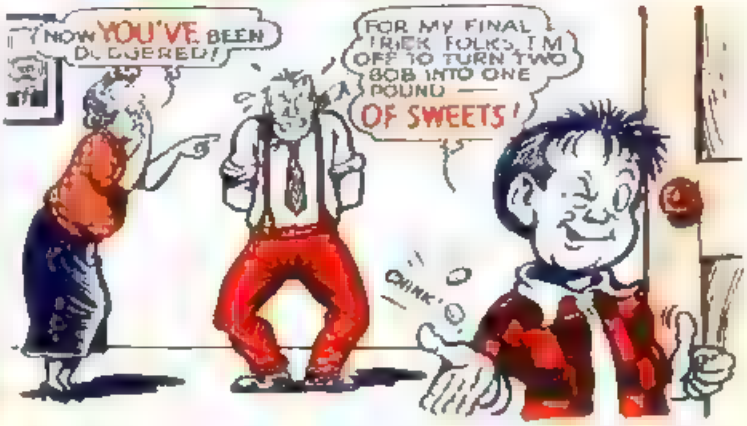
Shillings two for — guess who!











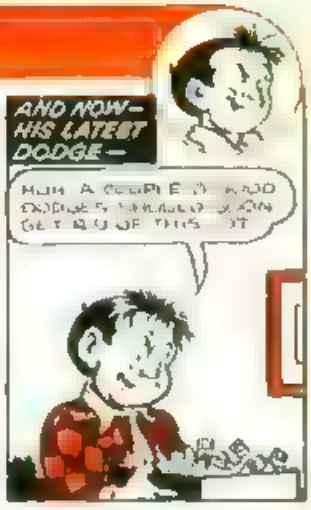
ROGER the DODGER

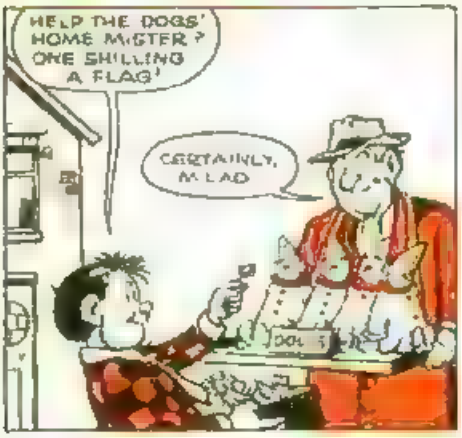
Dodging Work on Flag Day

INTRODUCING—

—ROGER'S BANNER

AND NOW— HIS LATEST DODGE—

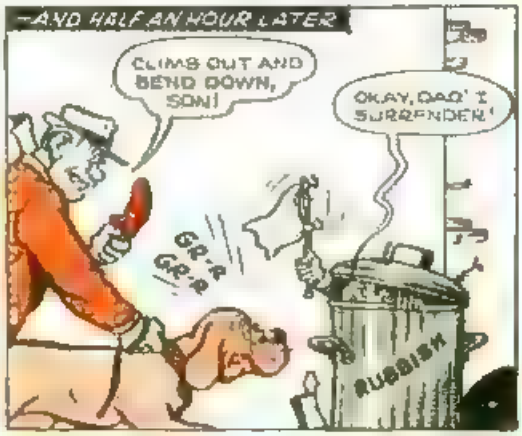




THE MEN COMPLAIN TO ROGER'S DAD—

—WHO GETS SOME HELP FROM THE DOGS' HOME—

—AND HALF AN HOUR LATER



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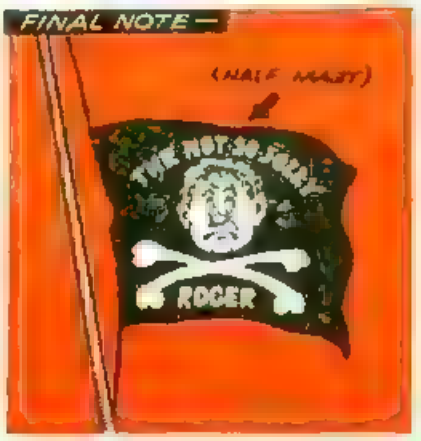
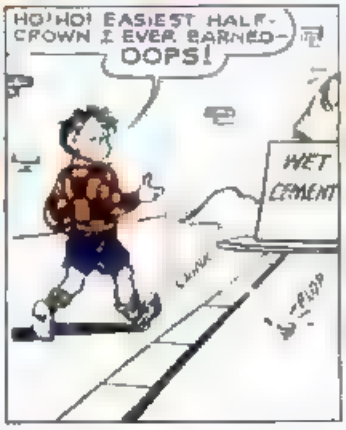
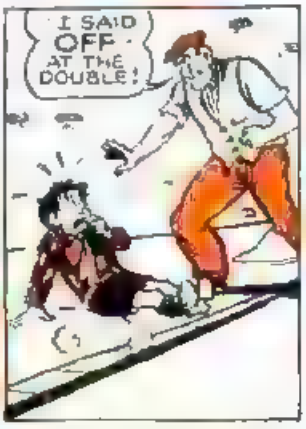


Har! Har! Har! What a silly film star!

Dodges in plenty — when pockets are empty!

ROGER The DODGER





The key to that door means food galore!

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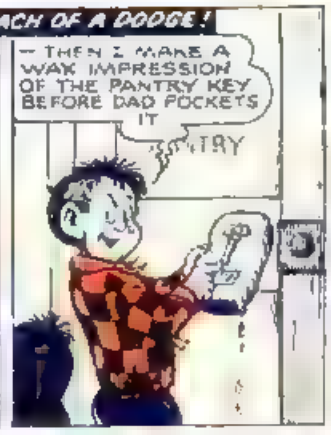
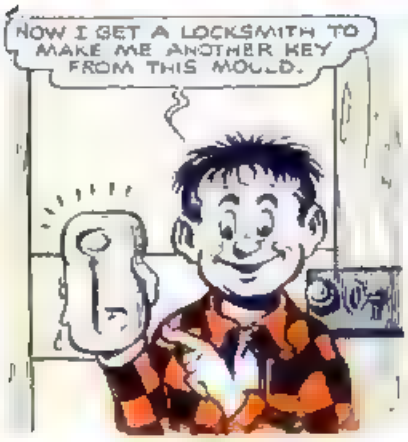
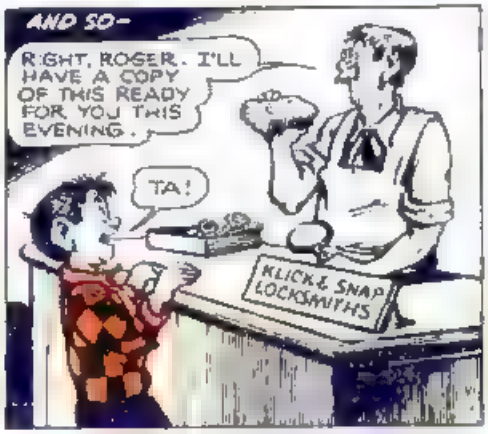
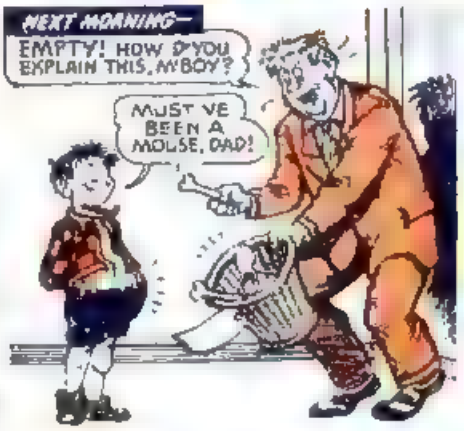
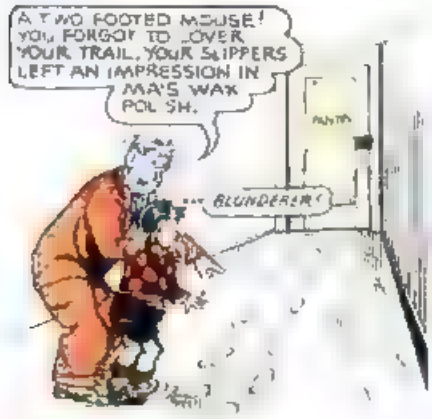
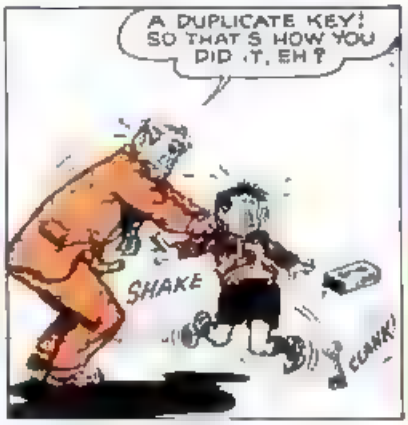












Roger THE OLD-TIME Dodger

Our Roger is a cunning boy,
For dodging is his greatest joy
Except for Dad, there are but few
Whom crafty Roger can't outdo
Now, just for fun, we'll make him soar
Through time and space to days of yore
What dodges would be on his list
For folks like famous Oliver Twist?

ONE day, Roger was strolling down the streets of Old London when he espied a little boy looking in at the window of a pie shop.

"Good day, young fellow!" chirped Roger. "And what was your name, he?"

"I am Oliver Twist," quoth the lad. "And I am going to buy a juicy pie with my last penny. 'Tis a lucky penny, for, see, it has a hole in it. But I want that pie."

"Oho!" thought Roger. "He has exactly one penny more than I do. In that case I must call Master Twist. I'll use Dodge No. 3."

He smiled sweetly at Oliver.

"I know, Oliver," he said. "I'll trade you one penny that I can obtain a pie from that shop without paying."

"Eh—what?" he, then, Oliver gulped.

Roger held out his hand.

"Lend me your penny, first," he chuckled. "Don't worry—you'll get it back."

Oliver handed over the coin, and a few seconds later he watched Roger amble out the pie-shop.

Suddenly Oliver gasped. The pieman gave Roger a pie all right—but Oliver saw the boy hand over his penny!

As Roger strolled out of the shop, munching loudly, Oliver shook a little fist in his face.

"You spent my penny, you rogue!" he cried.

"Calm yourself—munch!—friend," chuckled Roger. "I said—chomp!—you would—chew! get your—munch!—penny back. Here it—chew!—comes now."

So saying, Roger began to wind in a long piece of thread which he had tied to the penny. Immediately, the coin was dragged from the pieman's pocket, out of the shop and into Roger's hand!

"Here is your penny, Oliver," grinned Roger. "But I can't eat it, so I'll just keep it."

With that, Roger strolled away down the street, chuckling merrily to himself.

But Roger's mirth suddenly ended.

"Stop that boy! He's picked my pocket!"

Roger's ears stood to attention. It was the pieman! Oliver Twist must have spilled the beans. And two policemen were after the pieman.

Roger took his heels and fairly headed a way. After him pounded the three men.

The boy had scurried along a couple of streets when a soft voice stopped him in his tracks.

"Psst! Come here a minute!"

Roger looked out a dark alley way in which stood an old hag, wearing clothes and a big hat.

"I'm on the run from the police, friend!" cried the urchin.

Roger nodded quickly, and at once the other boy took off his coat and hat.

"Wear these, friend!" he said. "They'll disguise you from the police."

Roger's face brightened.

"A fine story-teller!" he chuckled, putting on the coat and hat. "Thank you!"

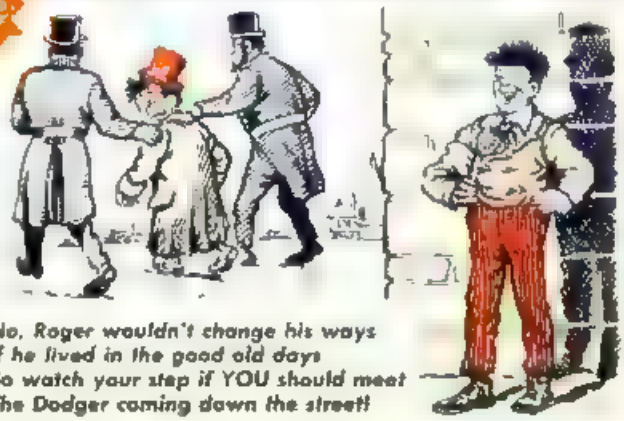
But the urchin had not waited for thanks. Roger struggled his shoulders and sauntered out into the street as the pieman and the police came puffing along.

"Good day, gentlemen!" he smiled, bowing low. "I very do hope I can."

Then he straightened up with a jerk as the pieman seized him in a grip of iron.

"The pie thief!" he panted to the policeman. "A young villain wearing this coat stole a pie from my shop! Stop the young rascal!"

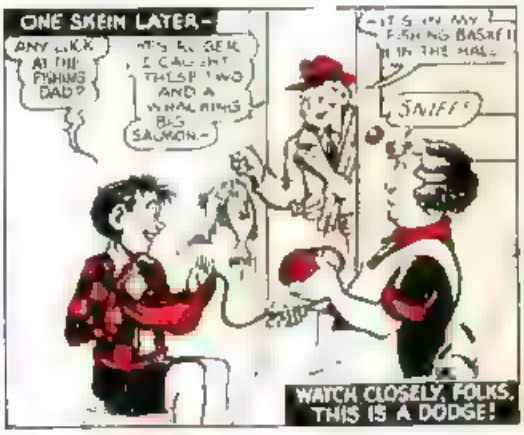
Roger's mouth gaped like a cave. And it wasn't until he was released from prison a month later that he learned that the young urchin who had dodged him was the Artful Dodger himself!

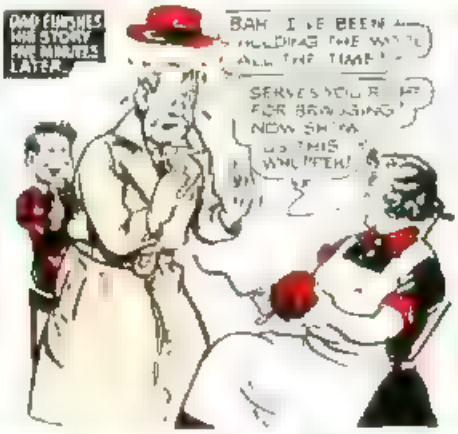


No, Roger wouldn't change his ways
If he lived in the good old days
So watch your step if YOU should meet
The Dodger coming down the street!

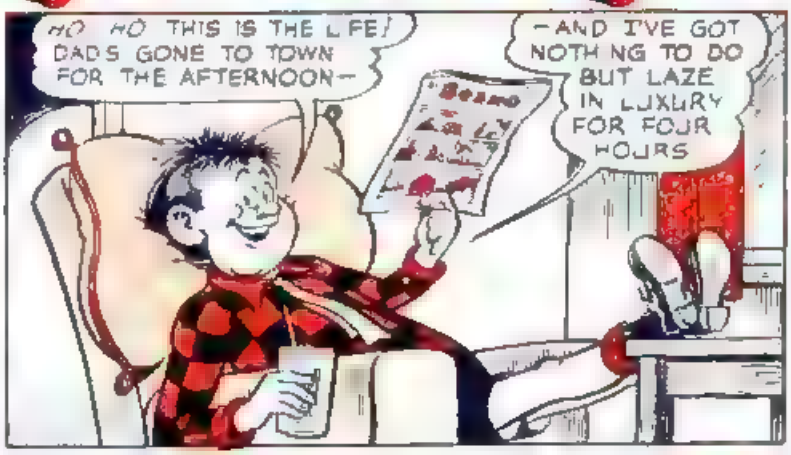
ROGER the DODGER

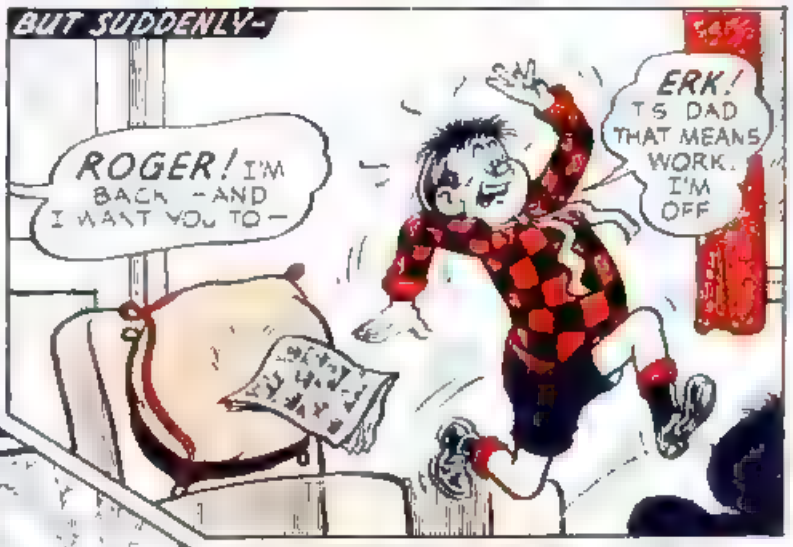
My hat! What a troublesome cat!

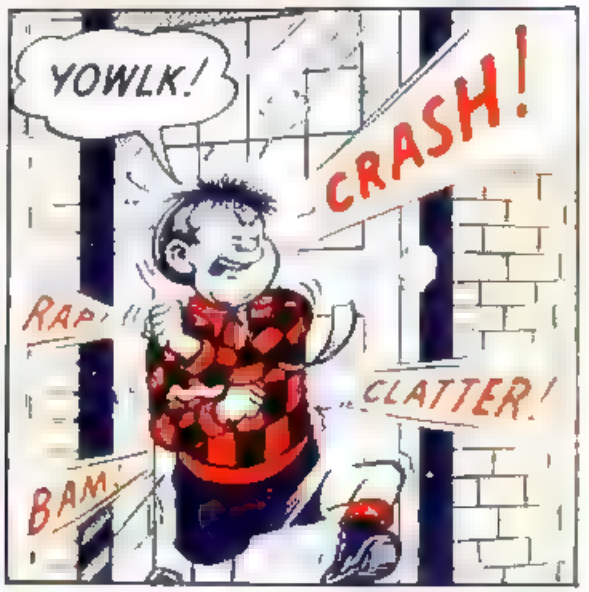




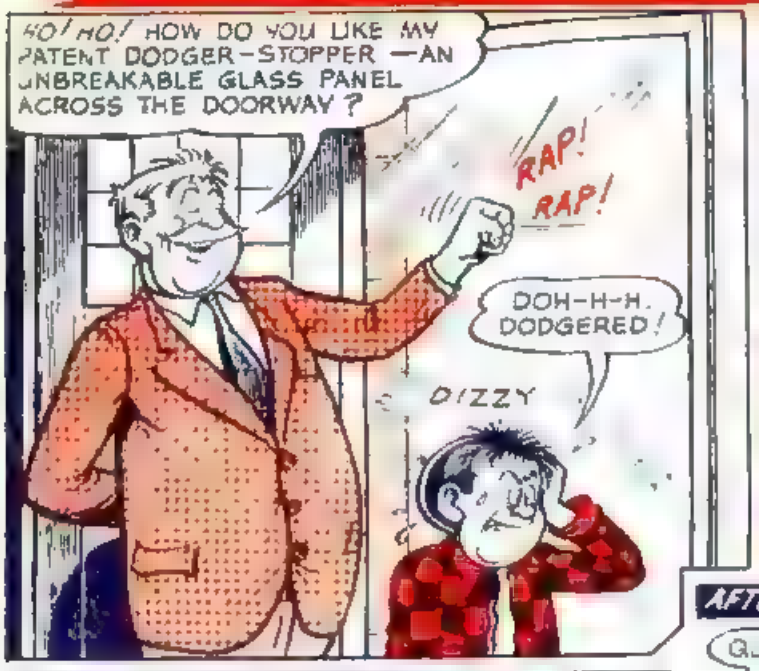
Roger THE Dodger

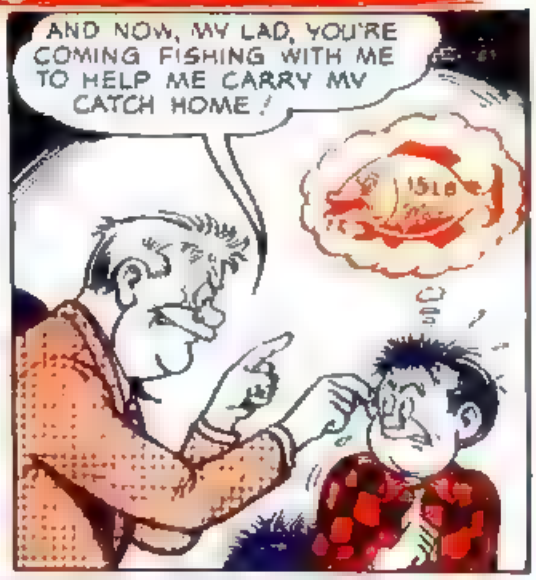


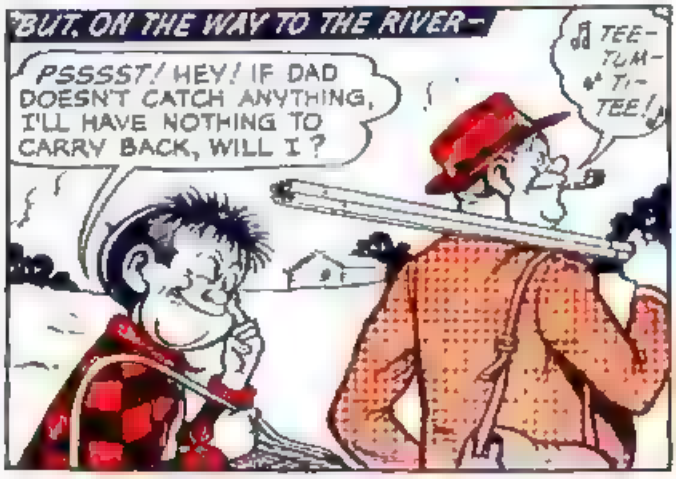


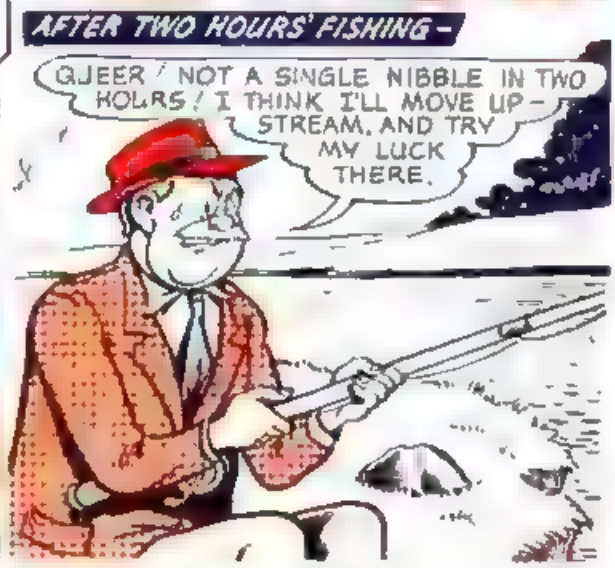


Dad'll catch no fish — if Roger has his wish!

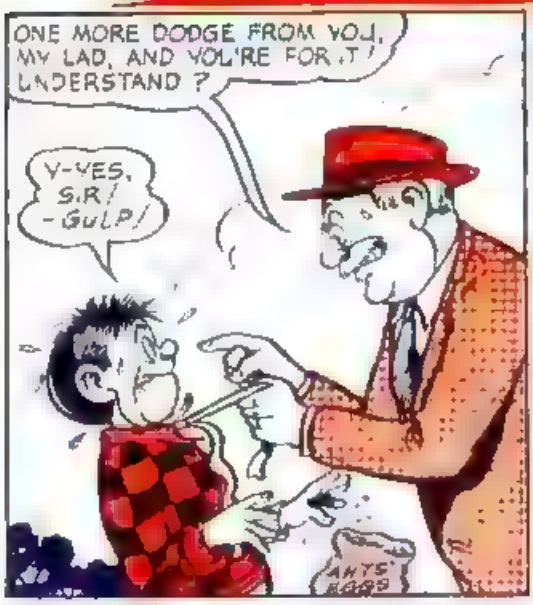


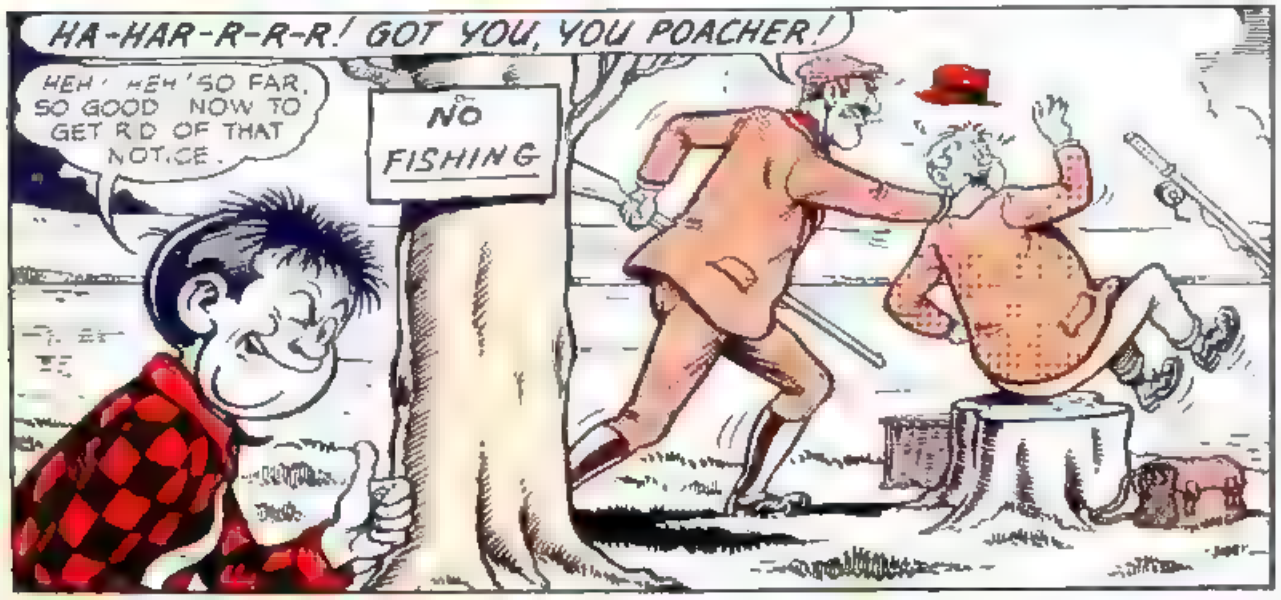




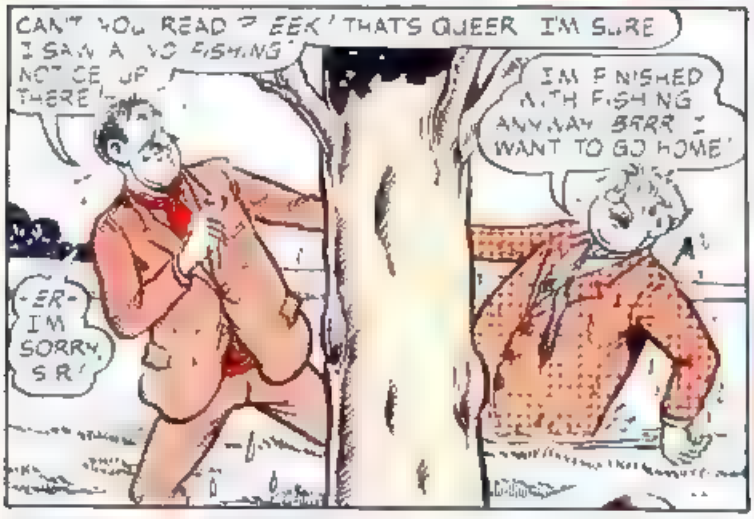


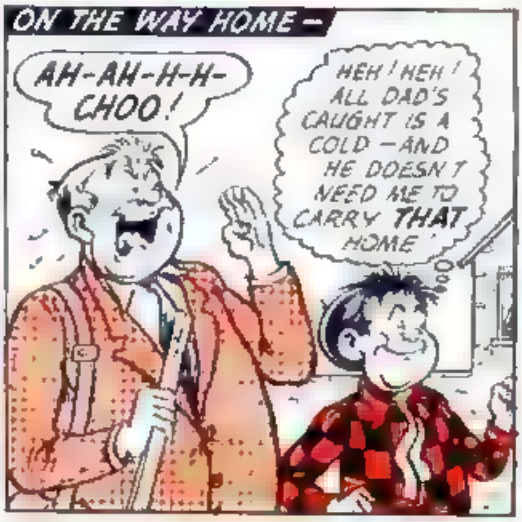
"Poacher" Dad — tricked by his lad!

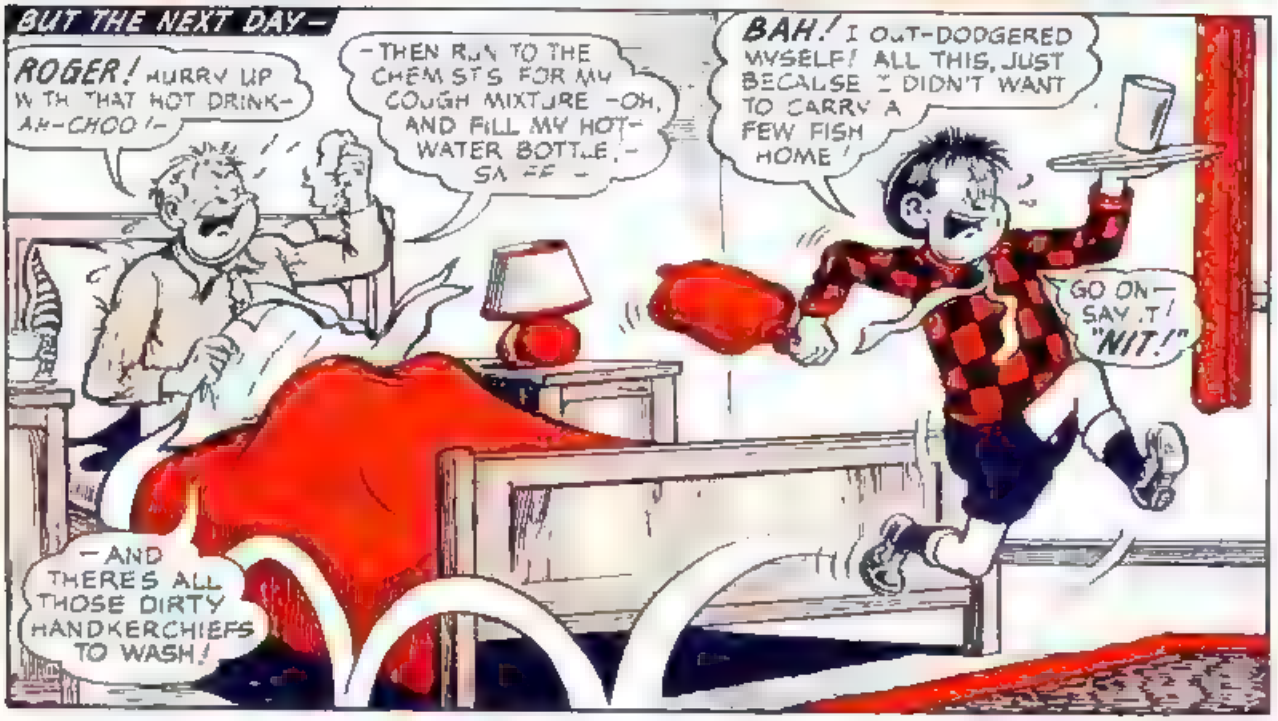




Roger's wheezes give Dad sneezes!







ROGER THE DODGER

ROGER IS ON HIS WAY HOME FROM SCHOOL—

BAH! GUESS WHAT! PROFESSOR DRONE IS COMING TO SCHOOL TOMORROW TO LECTURE US ON THE STONE AGE.

I'VE GOT TO DODGE THAT LECTURE SOMEHOW!

DODGE HATCHING!

WAXWOR

HO! HO! WAIT A MINUTE!

REAR ENTRANCE

RUBBISH

DUSTBIN MEN PLEASE COLLECT

A FEW MINUTES LATER—

HEE-HEE! THIS WILL GIVE THE DUSTBIN MEN A LITTLE LESS WORK TODAY— AND ME A *LOT* LESS WORK TOMORROW!

AFTER TEA ROGER GETS BUSY IN THE TOOL-SHED—

BUMP!

SLAP!

SPLUDGE!

PAT-PAT PAT!

HO! HO! HA! HA!

AND THE NEXT MORNING, HALF AN HOUR BEFORE SCHOOL TIME—

WHAT'S THIS? ROGER OFF TO SCHOOL EARLY? AND WHAT HAS HE GOT WRAPPED UP IN THAT BIG PARCEL?

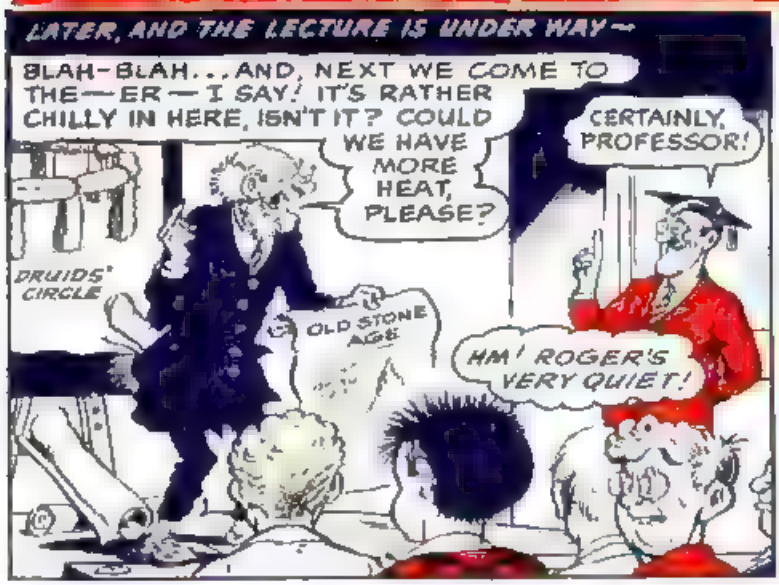
TEE-TUM-TI-TEE!

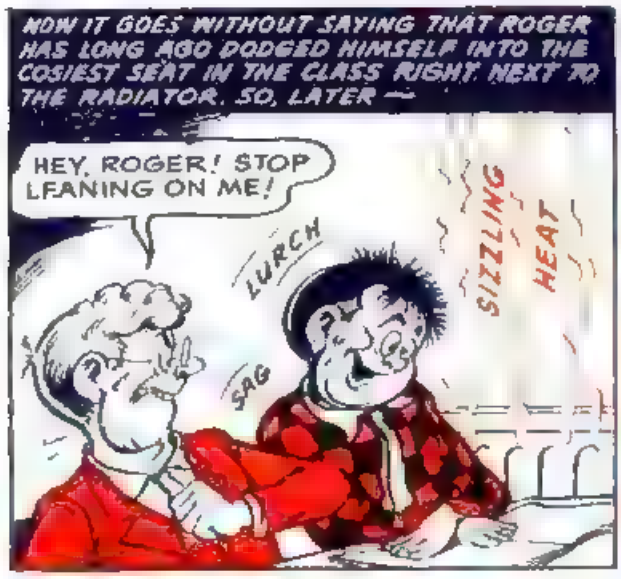
AT SCHOOL THE PARCEL IS UNWRAPPED—

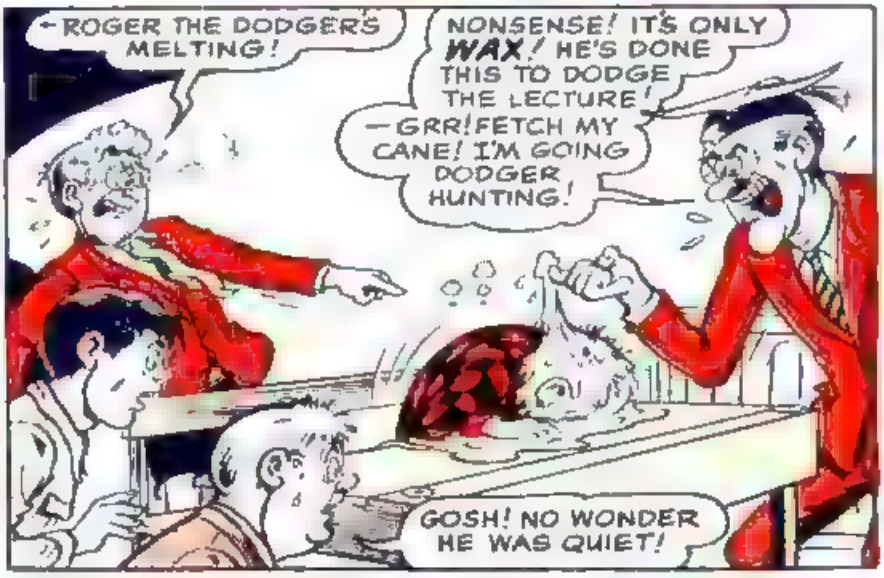
THERE!-A SMASHING WAXWORK MODEL OF LITTLE ME!

HEE-HEE! THAT OLD PROFESSOR WON'T BE ABLE TO BORE YOU, PAL!

The dummy ought not to have got so hot!







A super wheeze ends with a sneeze!

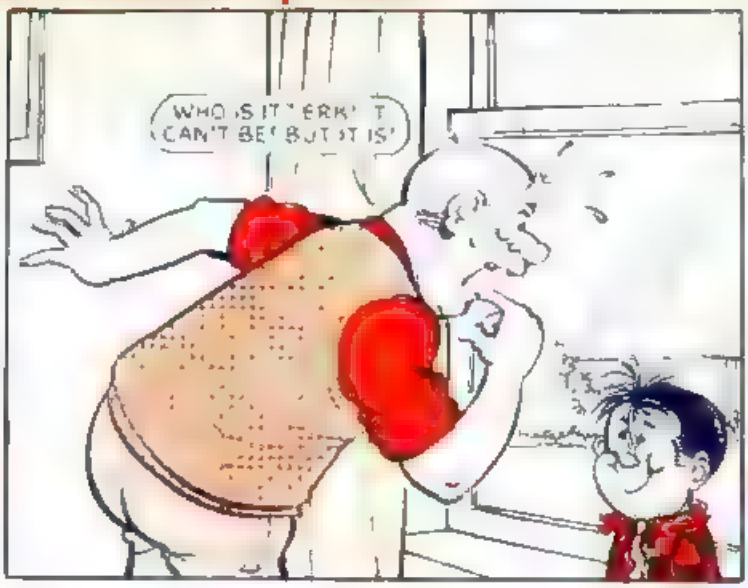
Roger's in a whirl with this tricky girl!

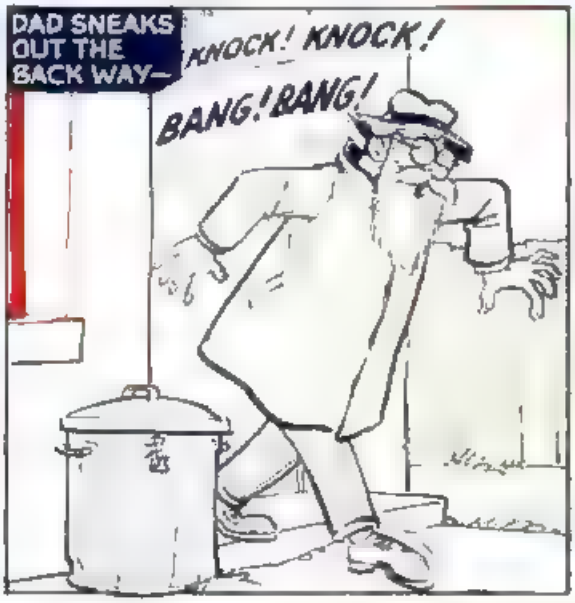
When Roger is near, sweets disappear!

ROGER the DODGER

Roger's glad Dad too was bad!

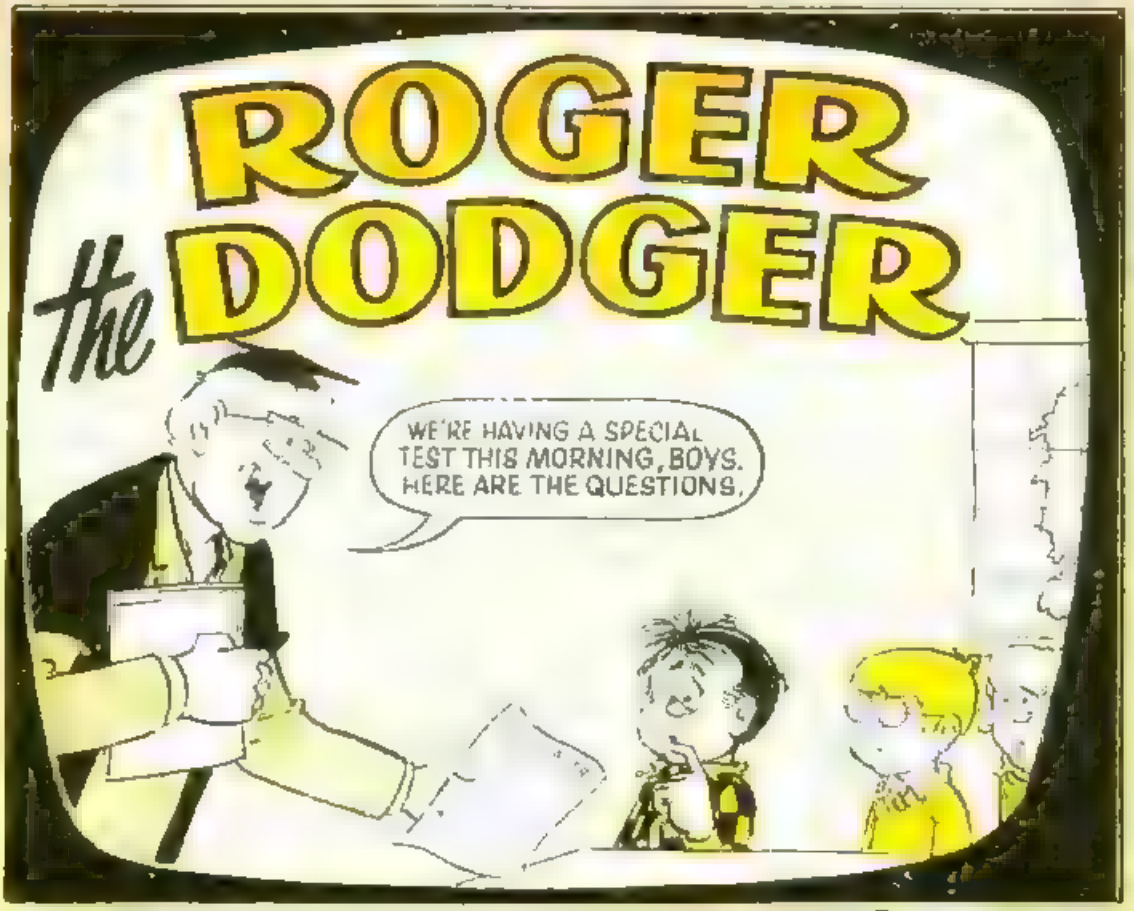
Dad's past catches up fast!

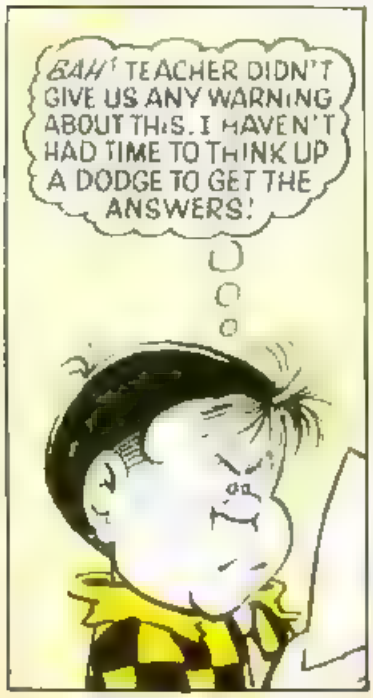


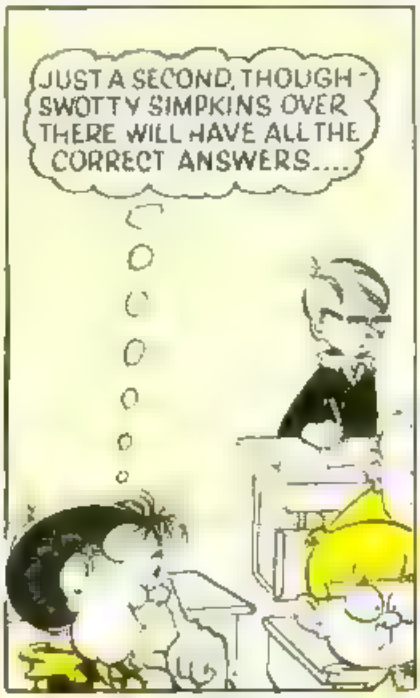


More cunning ploys from the trickiest of boys!

Roger the Dodger

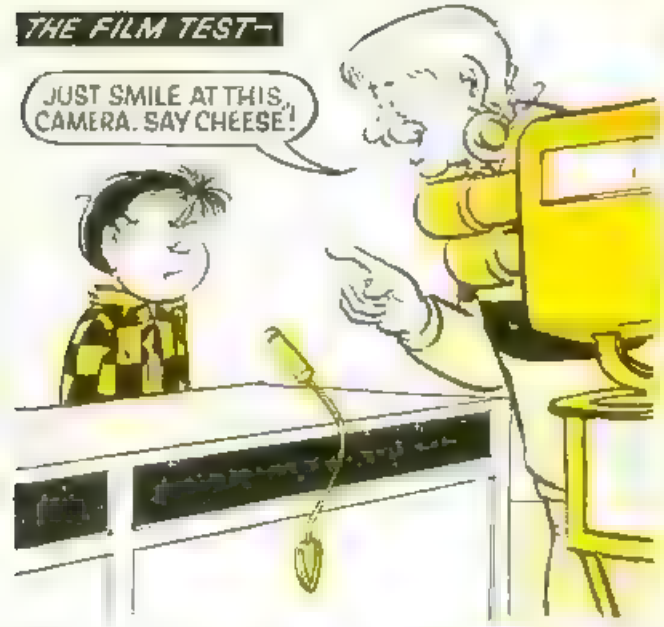


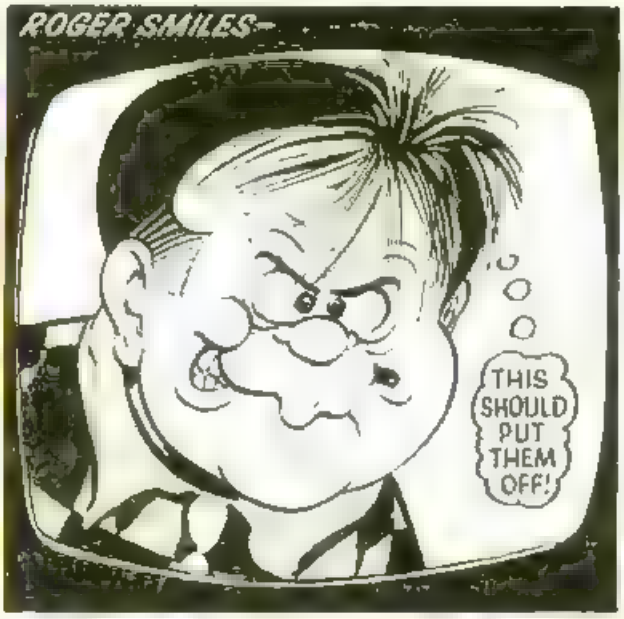


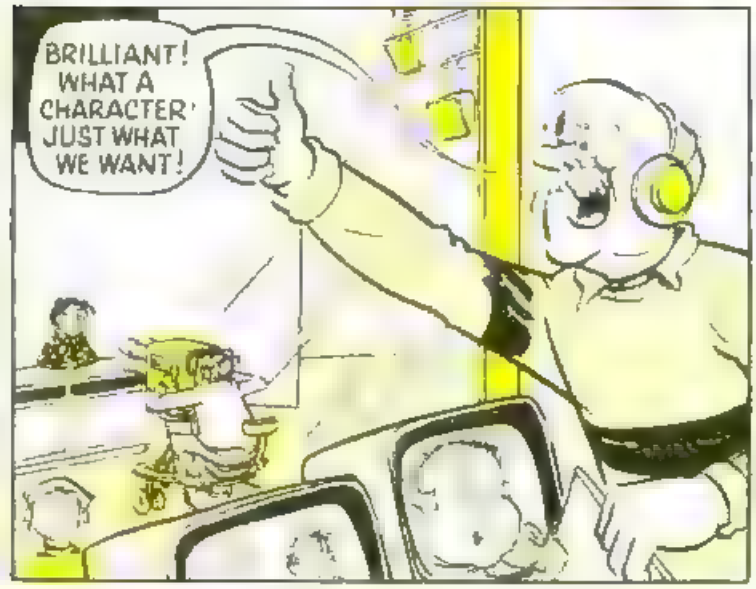


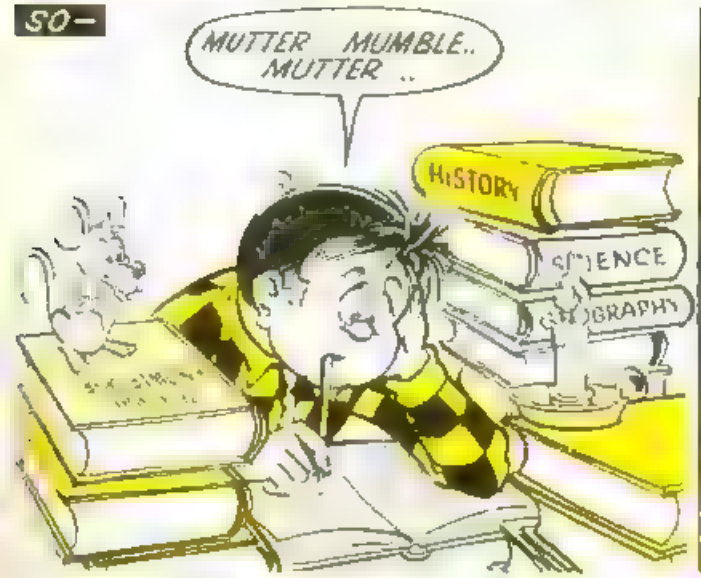
Roger's lark earns a high mark!

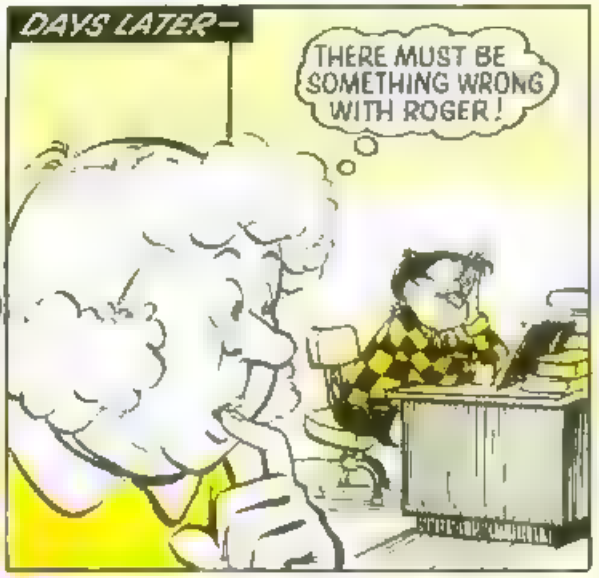
Smile please — say, "Cheese"!



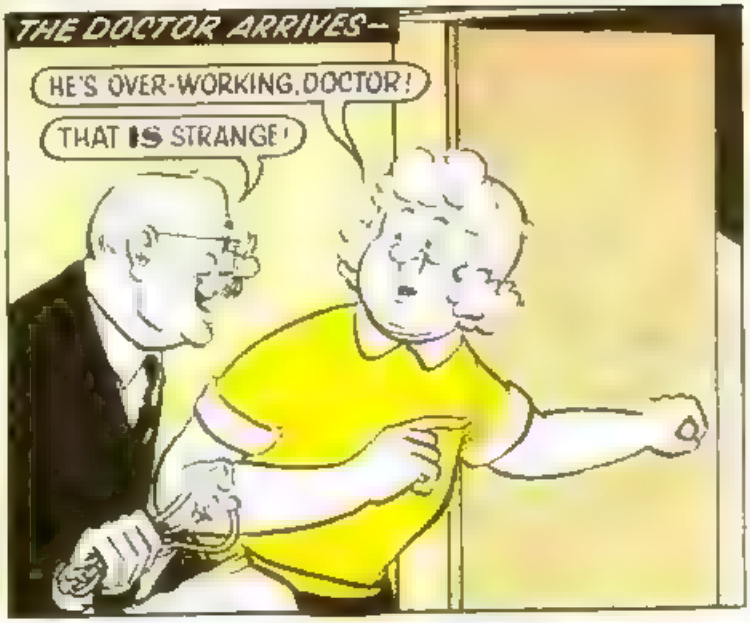


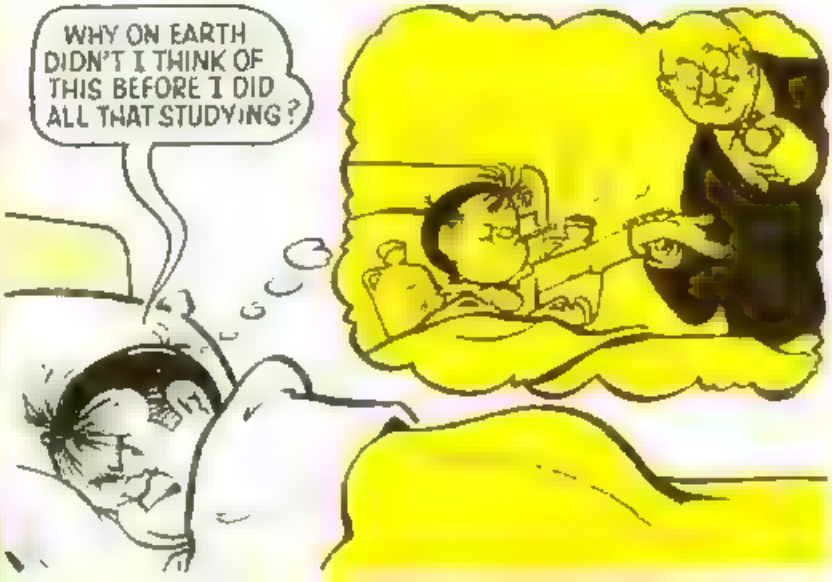


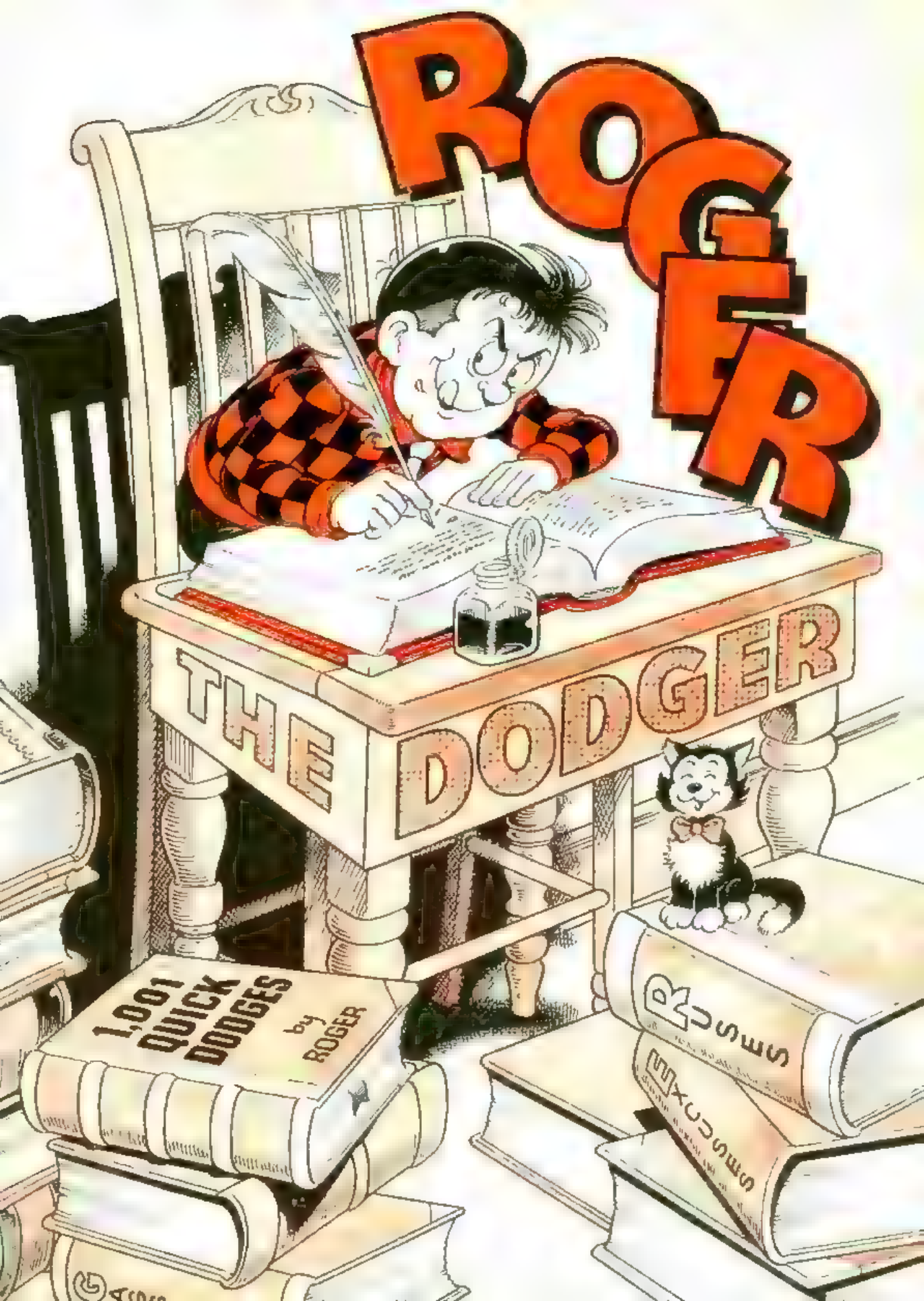




Sore head — into bed!



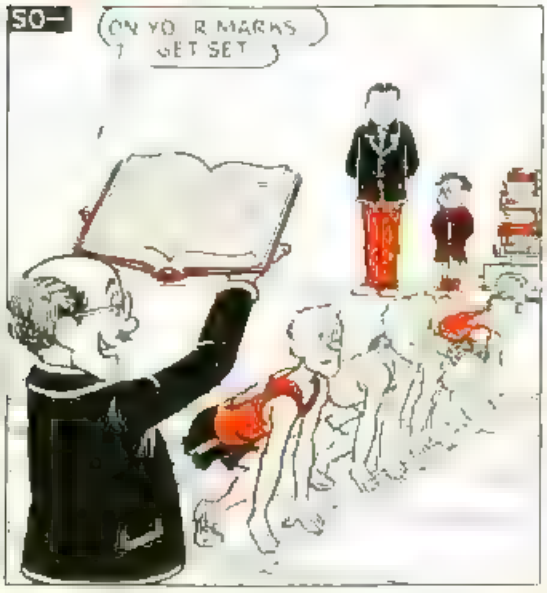


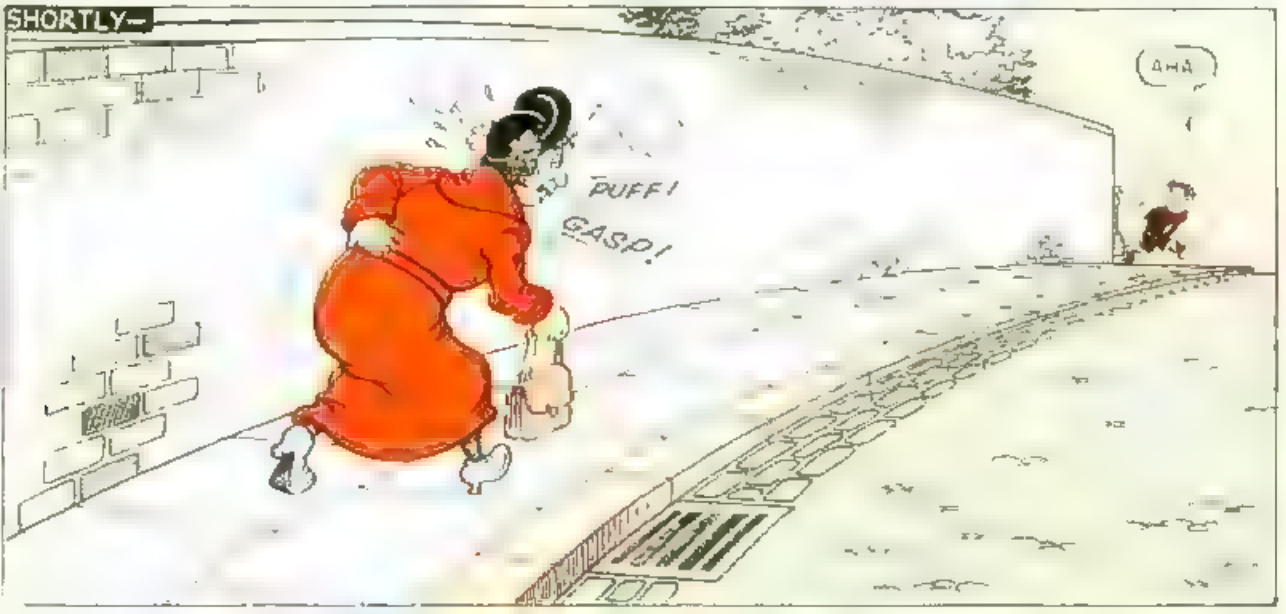

ROGER
THE DODGER
1,001 QUICK DODGES by ROGER

TUM-TEE-TUM!
ULP! MY DODGE BOOKS! THEY'VE G-GONE!
YOUR DODGE BOOKS ARE LOCKED UP OUT OF HARM'S WAY, ROGER!
OH NO!
SNIFF! HOW CAN I EXIST WITHOUT MY DODGE BOOKS?
BOOKS, BOOKS? I WONDER

THEY SHOULD BE IN THE GARDEN SHED
YES—THERE ARE
A-DODGING I WILL GO!
SOON—
ROAR!
UNITED F.C.
TED F.C.
LATER—
MY PISTOLS BROKEN—I CAN'T START THE RACE!
SPORTS STADIUM

Race is run without gun!



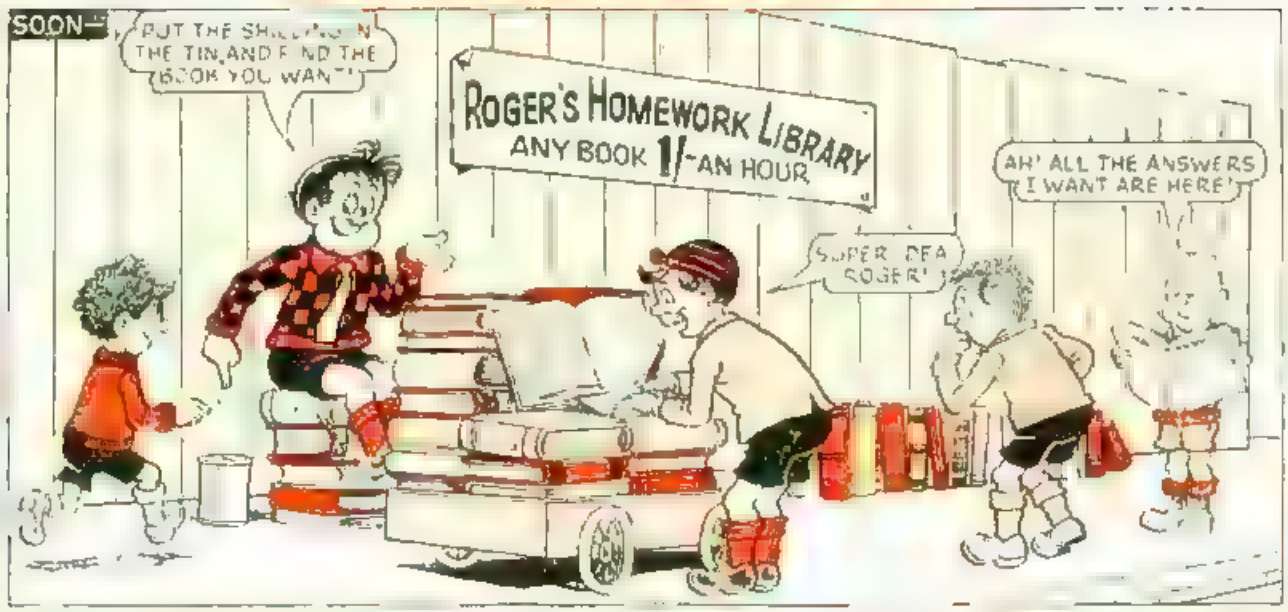


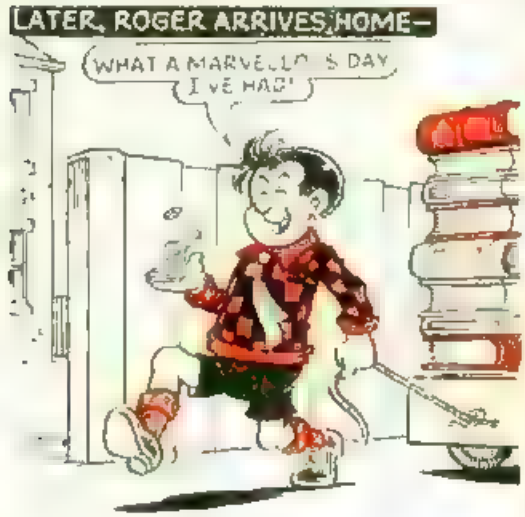
I'LL HAVE TO WORK FAST!

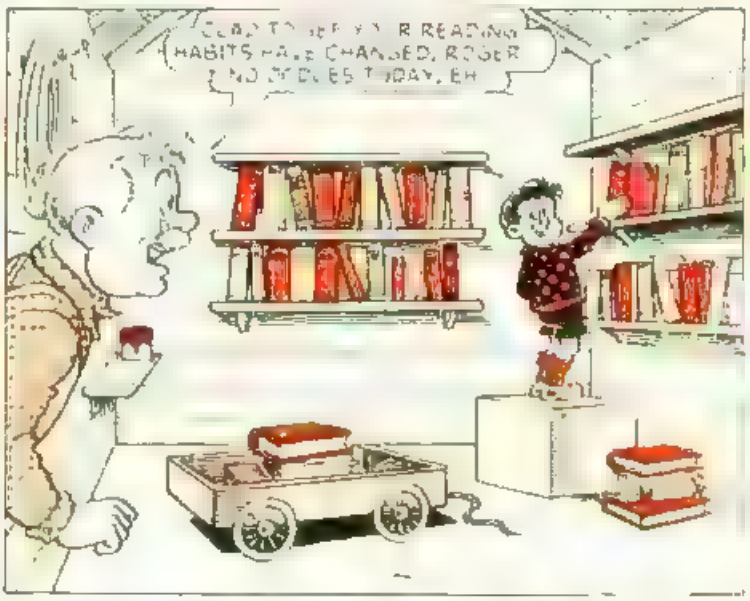
CARE FOR A SEAT, MADAM?
OOH! THANK YOU!

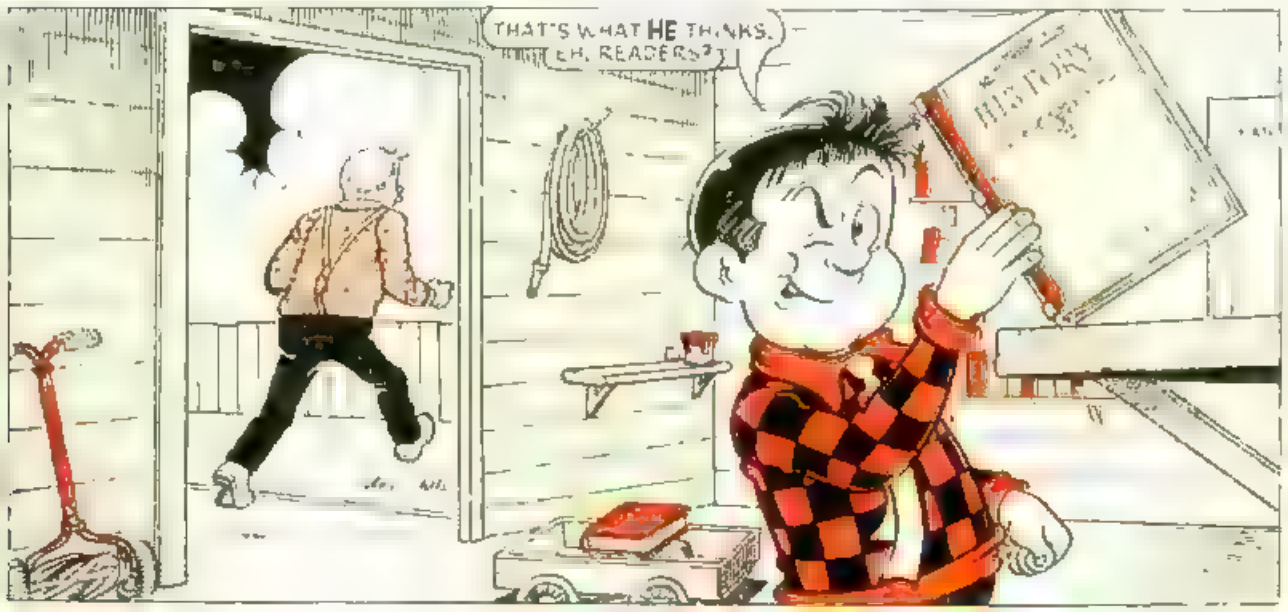
TEN MINUTES LATER—

A shilling a look—Many book!









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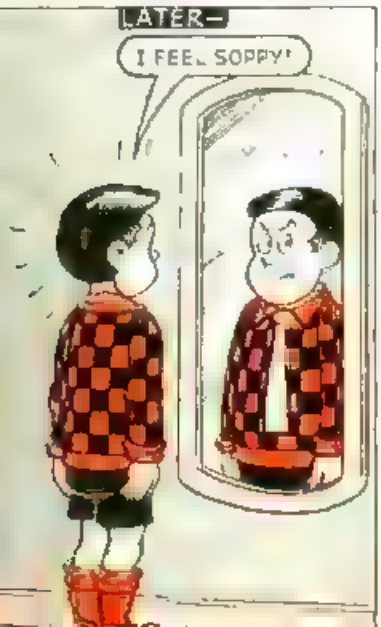
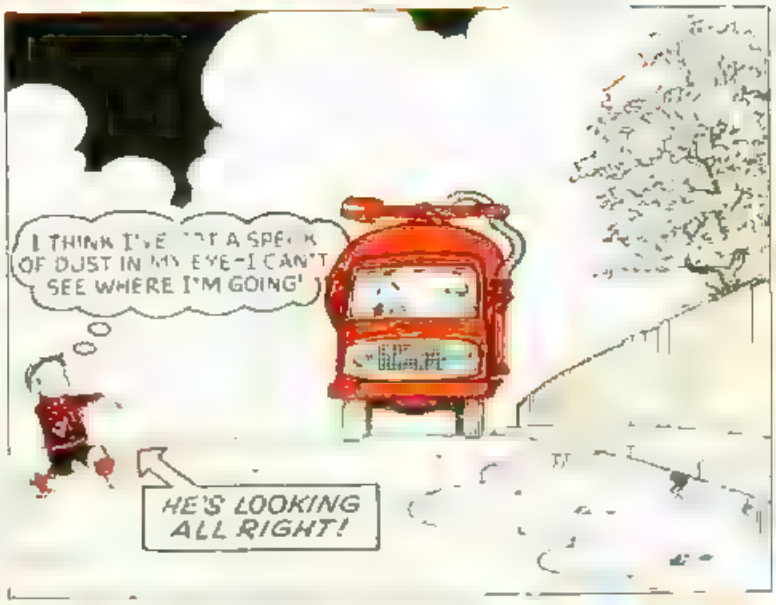
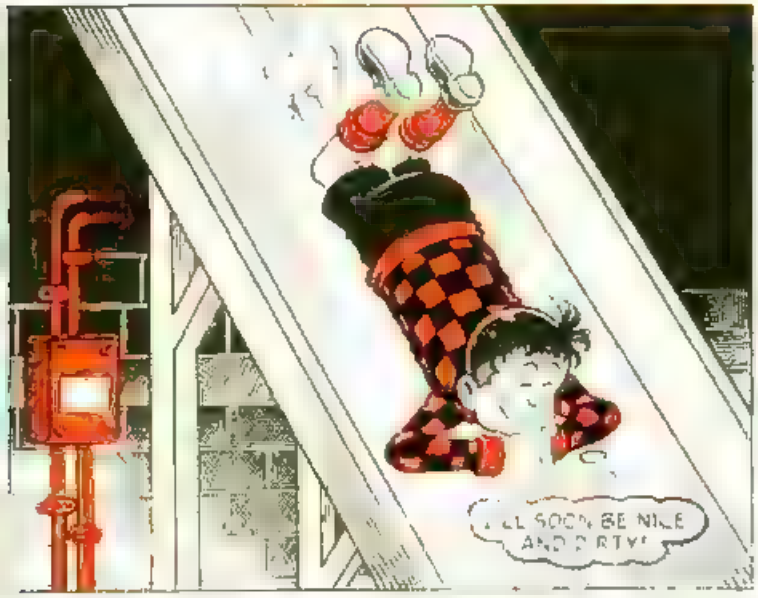
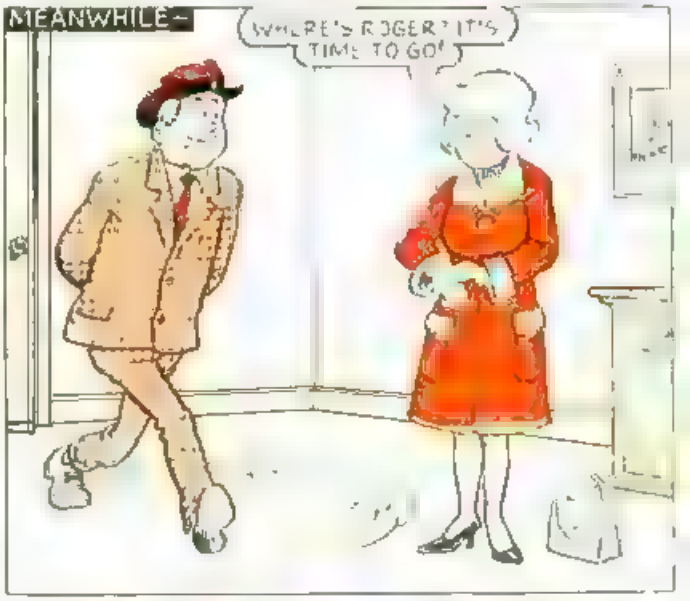


Trip! Thud! Where's the mud?

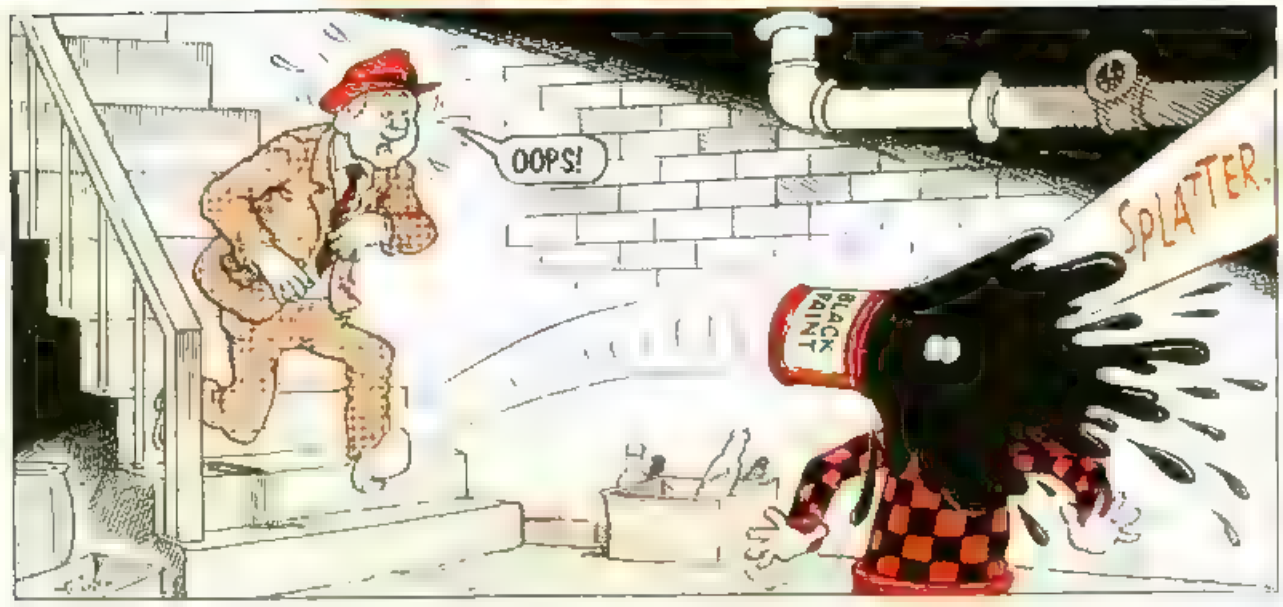


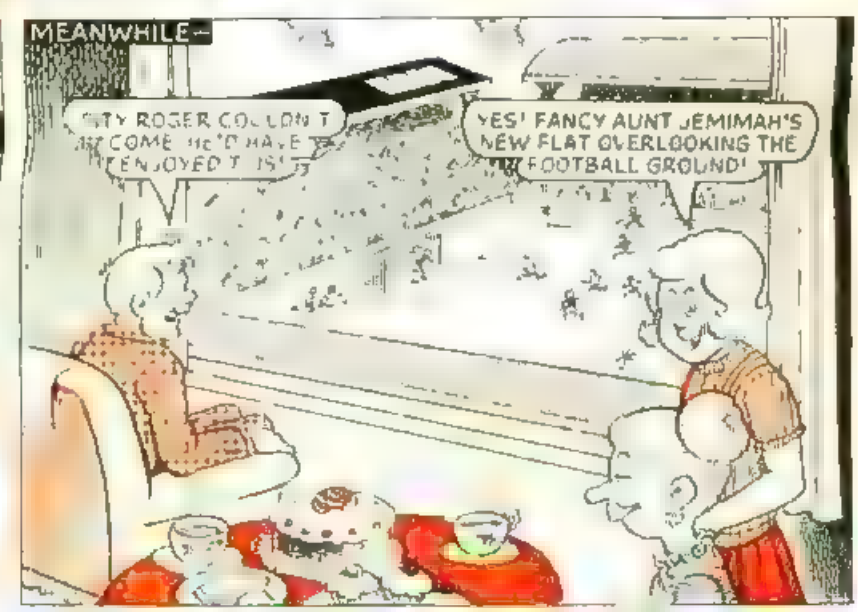
See Roger roll down the chute!

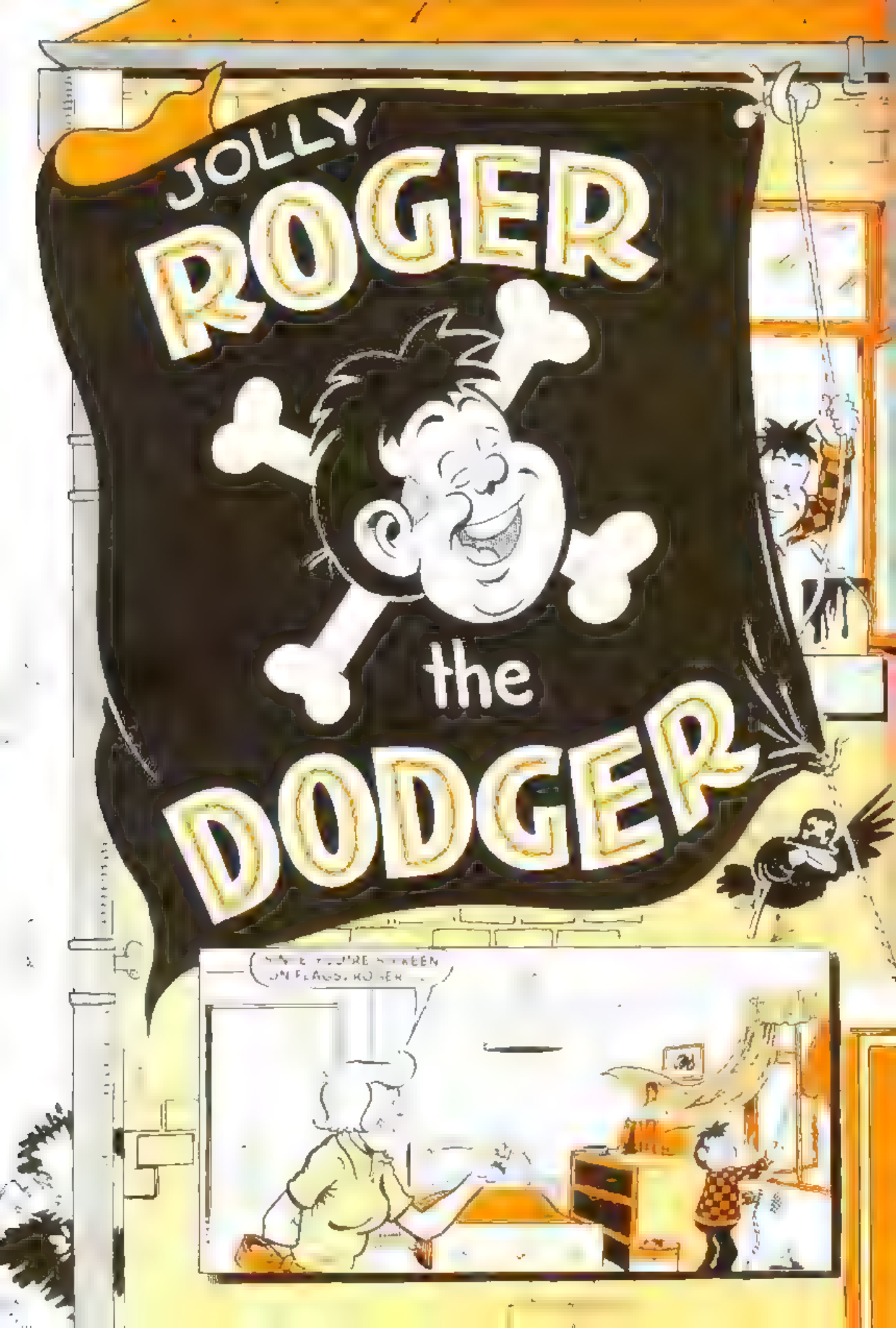




Dad's kick does the trick!

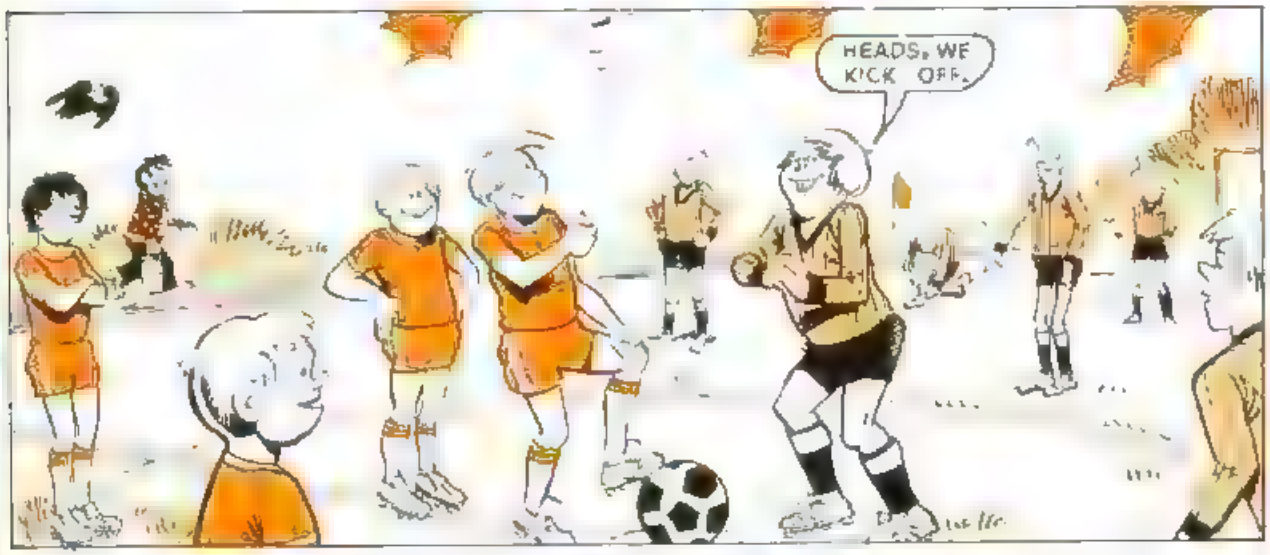





JOLLY
ROGER
the
DODGER

. . . YOU CAN SELL THESE— ALL PROCEEDS TO THE CATS' HOME.

GRUNT! MUST SELL THESE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.
CATS HOME


HEADS, WE KICK OFF.

WH - WHAT ?
PLOP
CATS HOME

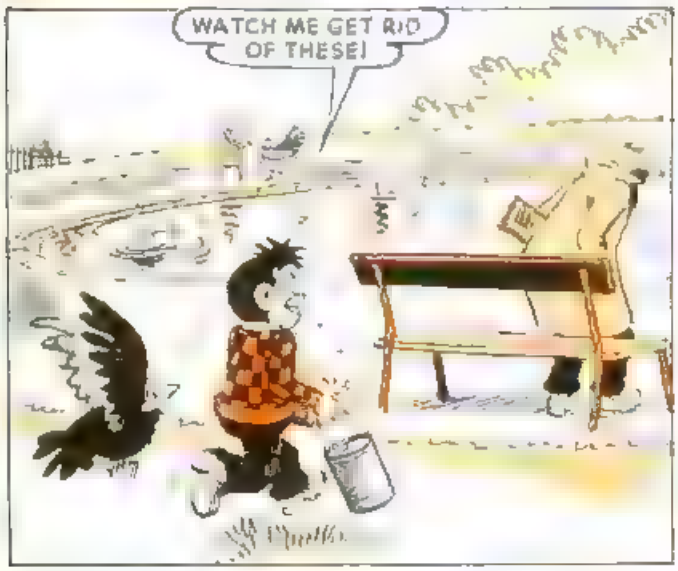
A FLAG EACH FOR YOUR KIND DONATION!
CATS HOME

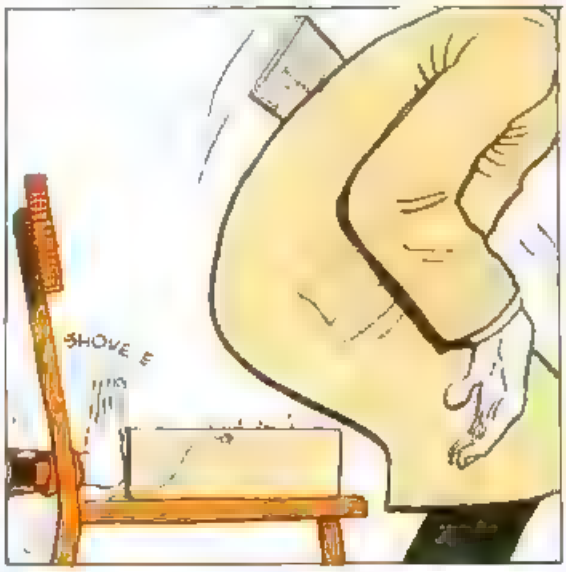
IT'S BREEZY HERE.
OOPS! IT'S BLOWN OUT OF MY HAND!
PING
AH! I SEE YOU WANT TO BUY A FLAG, SIR.
BATTLE!
HMM! PLAYING KNIGHTS, EH?
REAL KNIGHTS HAVE FLAGS. FOR A FEW COINS I'LL GET YOU ONE EACH!
GREAT!

Flag Jag!

HEY! THIS ISN'T WHAT WE MEANT!

NOT MANY FLAGS TO SELL NOW.
PARK
CATS HOME
ALMOST FULL


WATCH ME GET RID OF THESE!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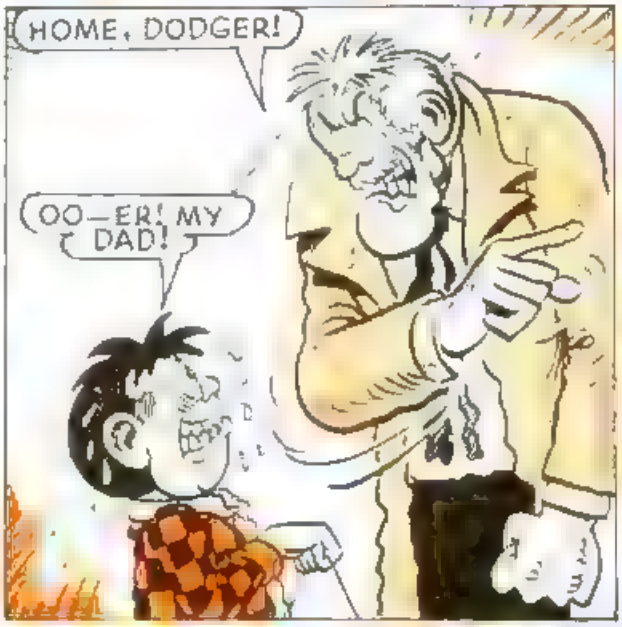
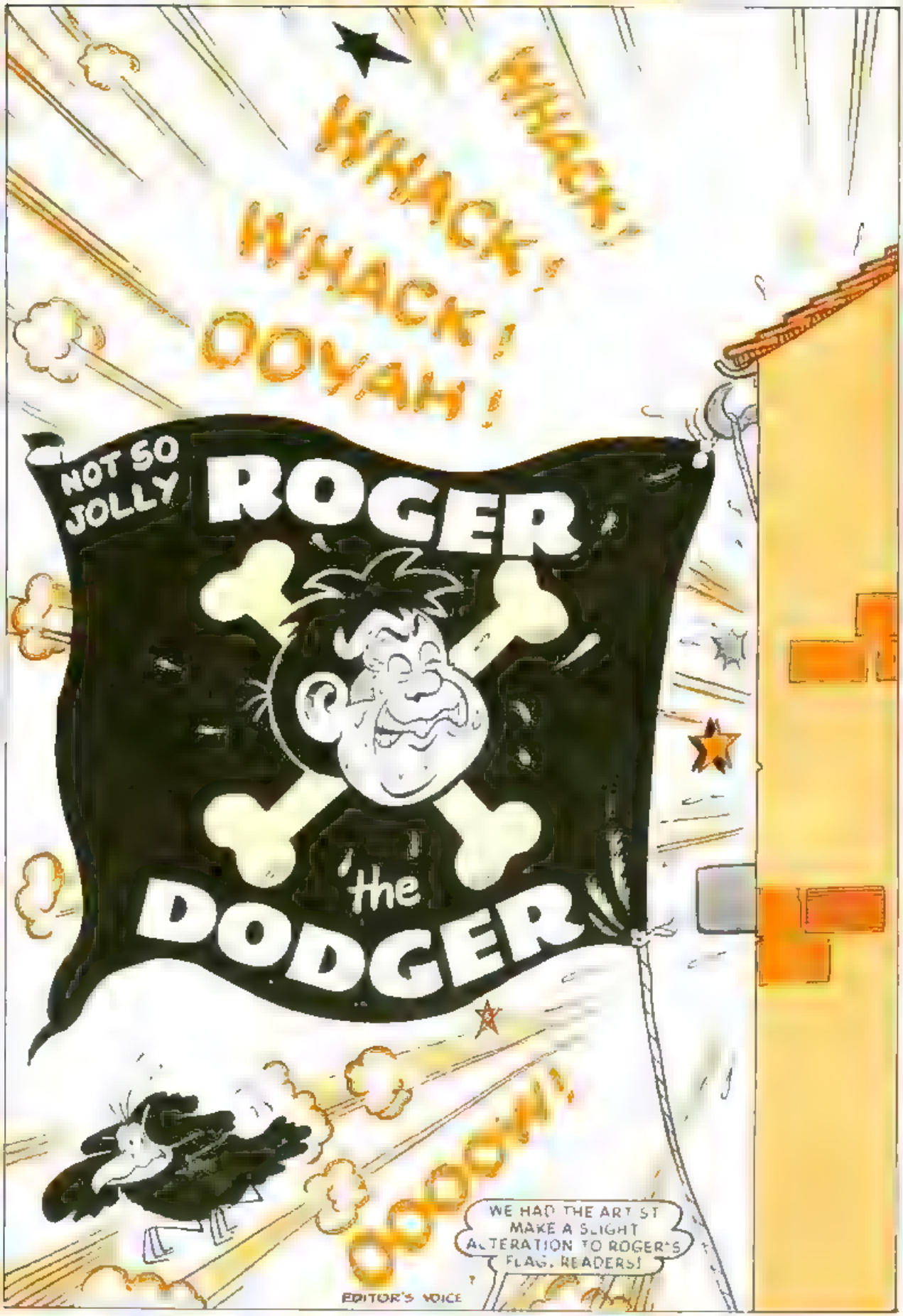
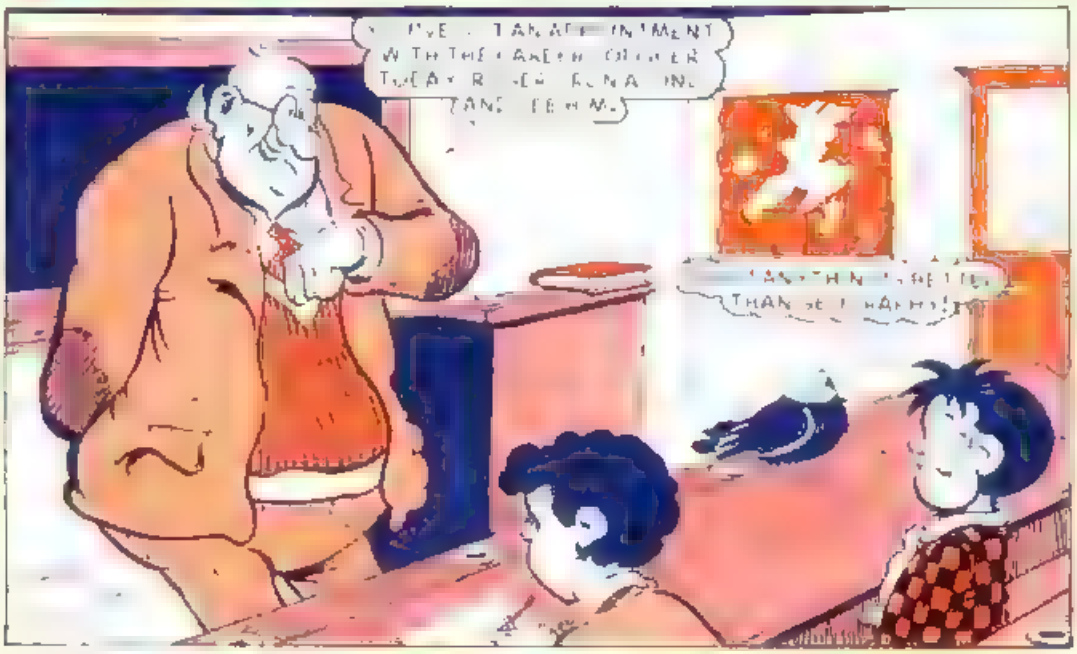
YAROO!
OH, YOU WANT FIVE FLAGS, DO YOU, SIR?


HOME, DODGER!
OO—ER! MY DAD!

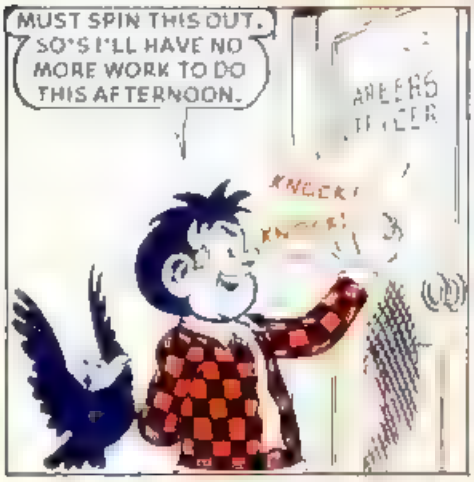

WHACK!
WHACK!
WHACK!
OOYAH!
NOT SO JOLLY
ROGER
the
DODGER
BOOM!
WE HAD THE ARTIST MAKE A SLIGHT ALTERATION TO ROGER'S FLAG, READERS!
EDITOR'S VOICE

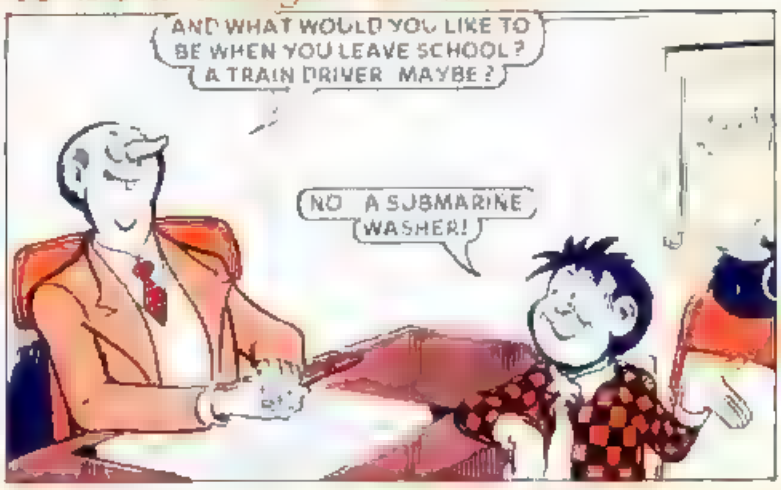
Winter Funshine
WITH
ROGER THE DODGER
PUFF!
PUFF!
PUFF!
PUFF!

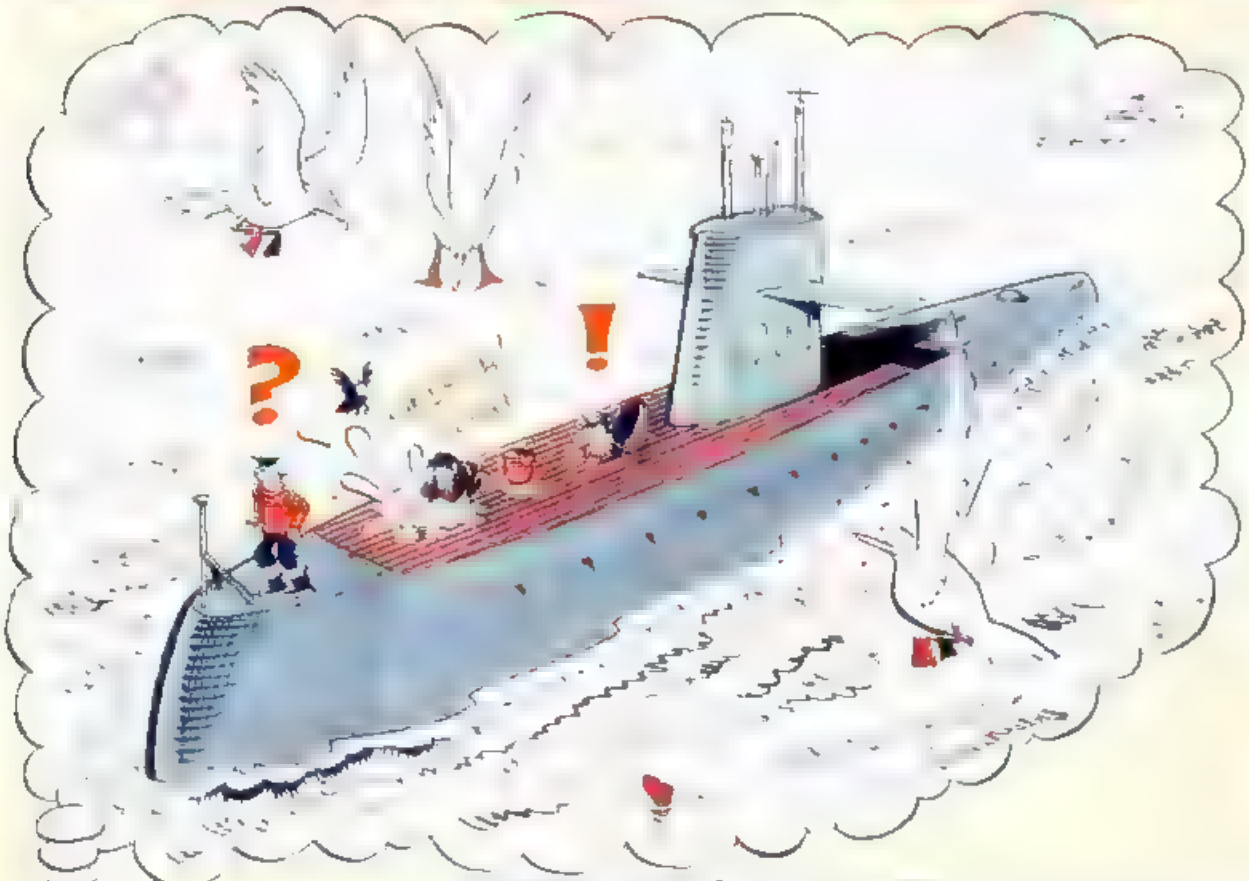
ROGER the DODGER



He wants to be a dodger at sea!

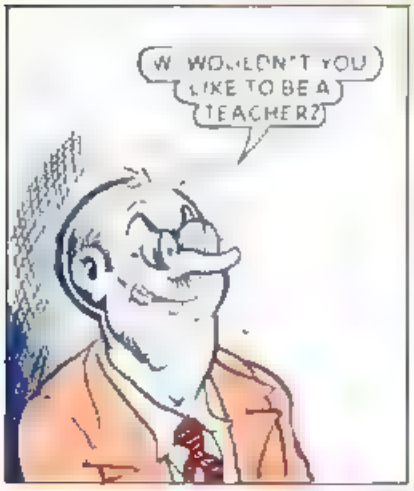


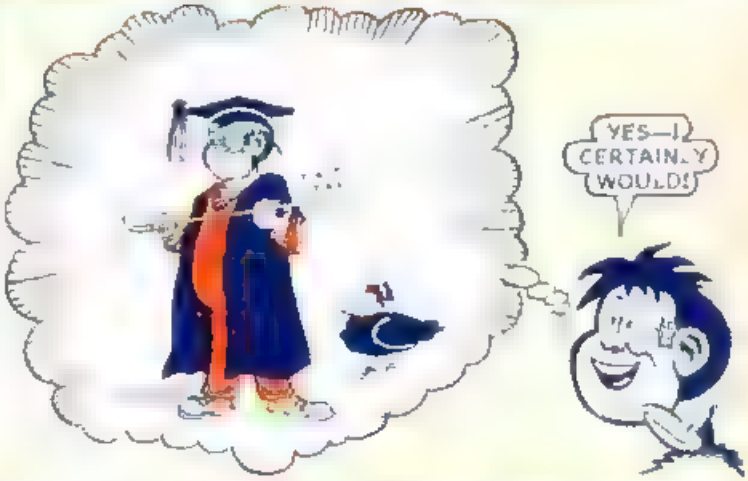


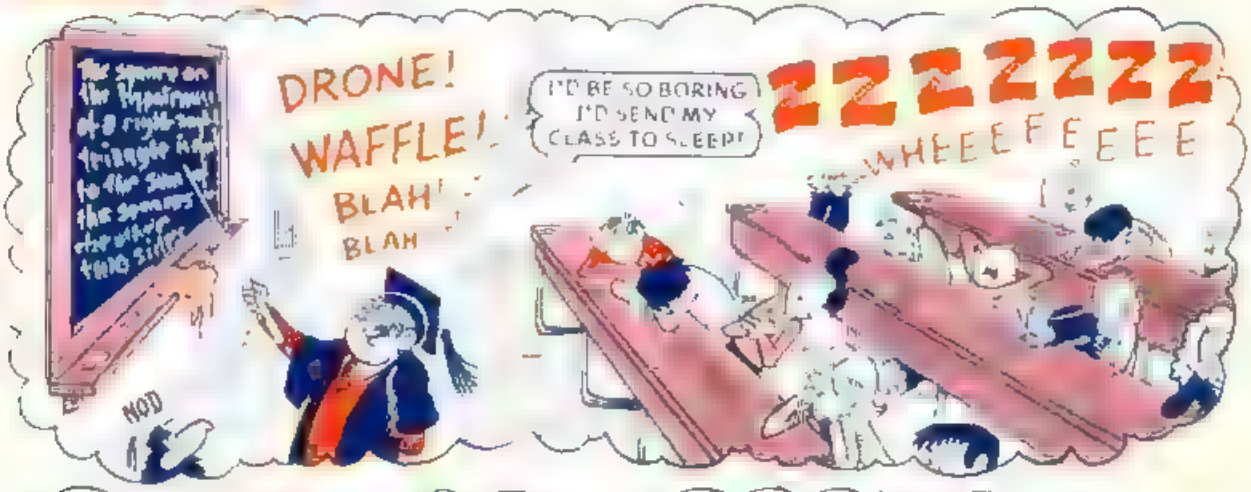


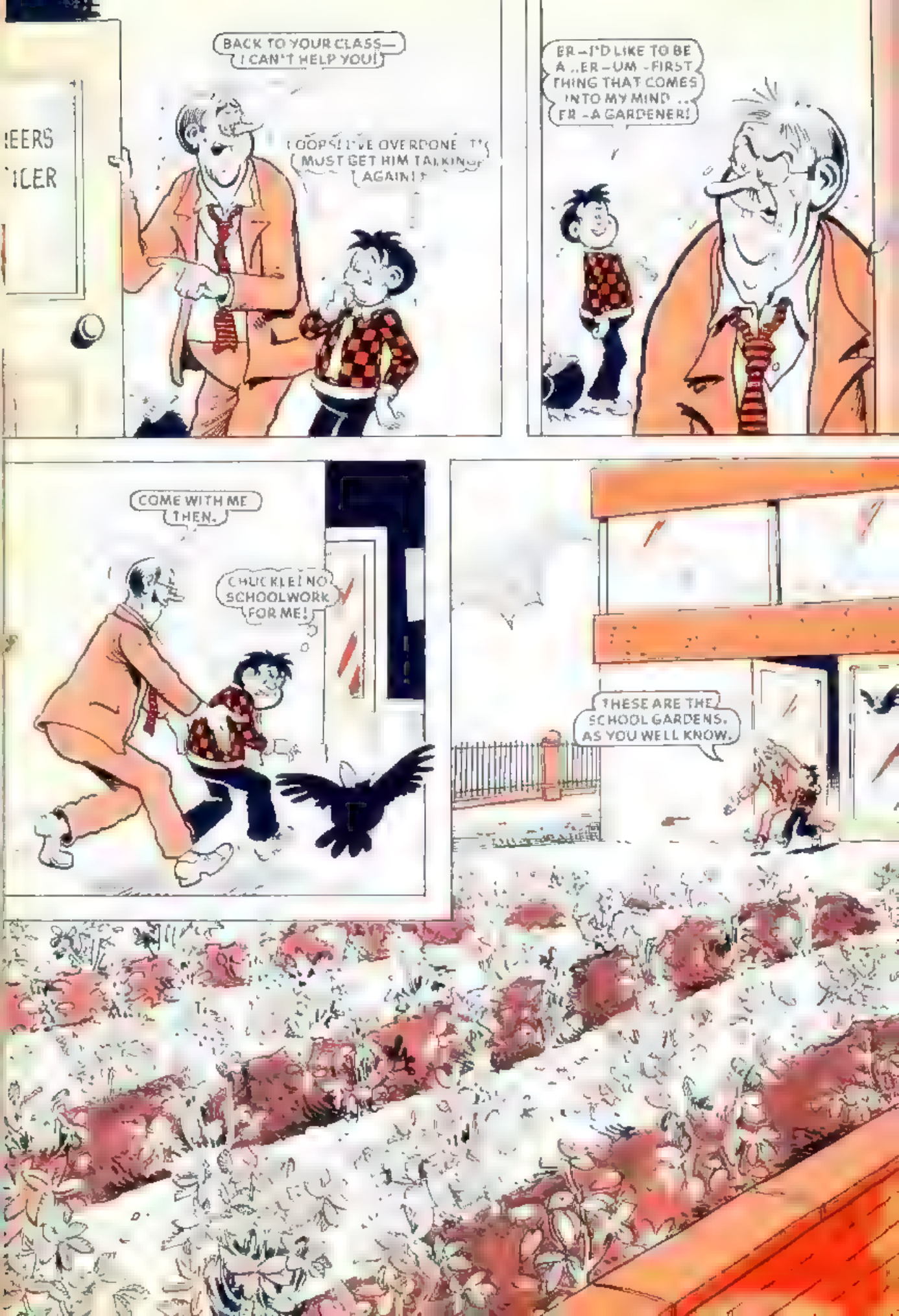
BE SERIOUS—ANY OTHER JOBS YOU'D LIKE?
YES—A LIBRARIAN.
THERE'S JUST DO YOUR BOOK, ATION, A TIME...
DODGES
EXCUSES
BEST DODGES
VOL VI
VOL IV
HIDING
DODGING
...AND SOON I MAKE A FORTUNE!

Roger's no fool– he'll sleep at school!



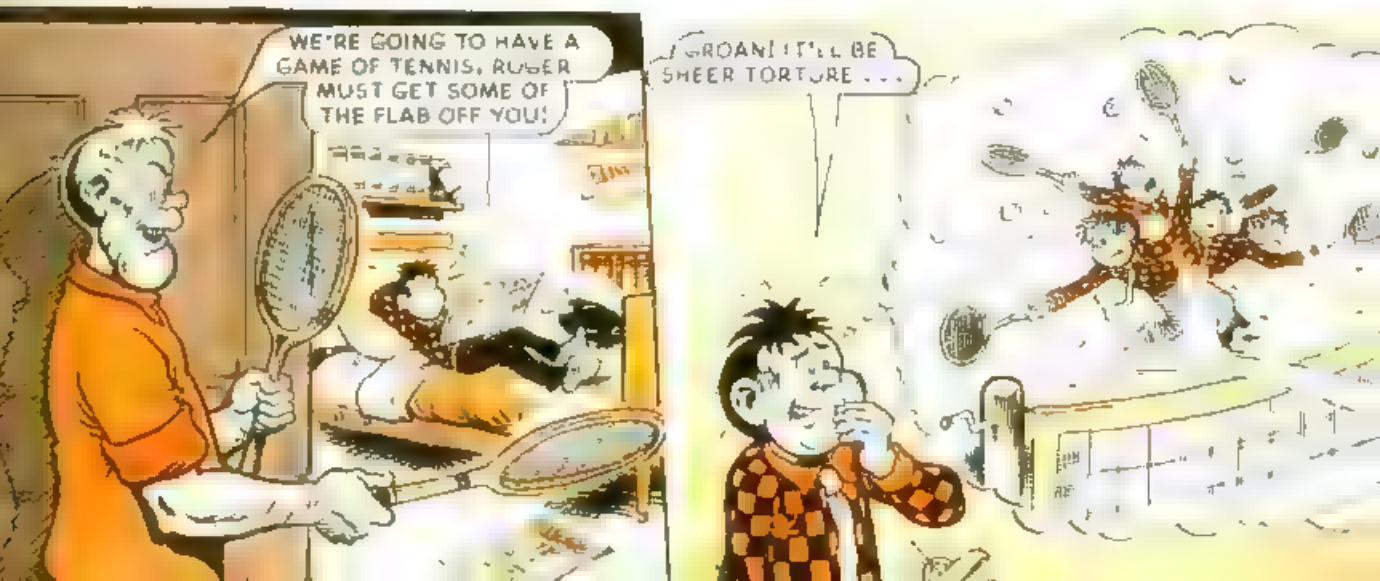





BACK TO YOUR CLASS— I CAN'T HELP YOU!
OOPS! I'VE OVERDONE IT! MUST GET HIM TALKING AGAIN!
ER—I'D LIKE TO BE A ..ER—UM—FIRST THING THAT COMES INTO MY MIND .. ER—A GARDENER!
COME WITH ME THEN.
CHUCKLE! NO SCHOOLWORK FOR ME!
THESE ARE THE SCHOOL GARDENS, AS YOU WELL KNOW.

An extra big potato dig!

ROGER the DODGER

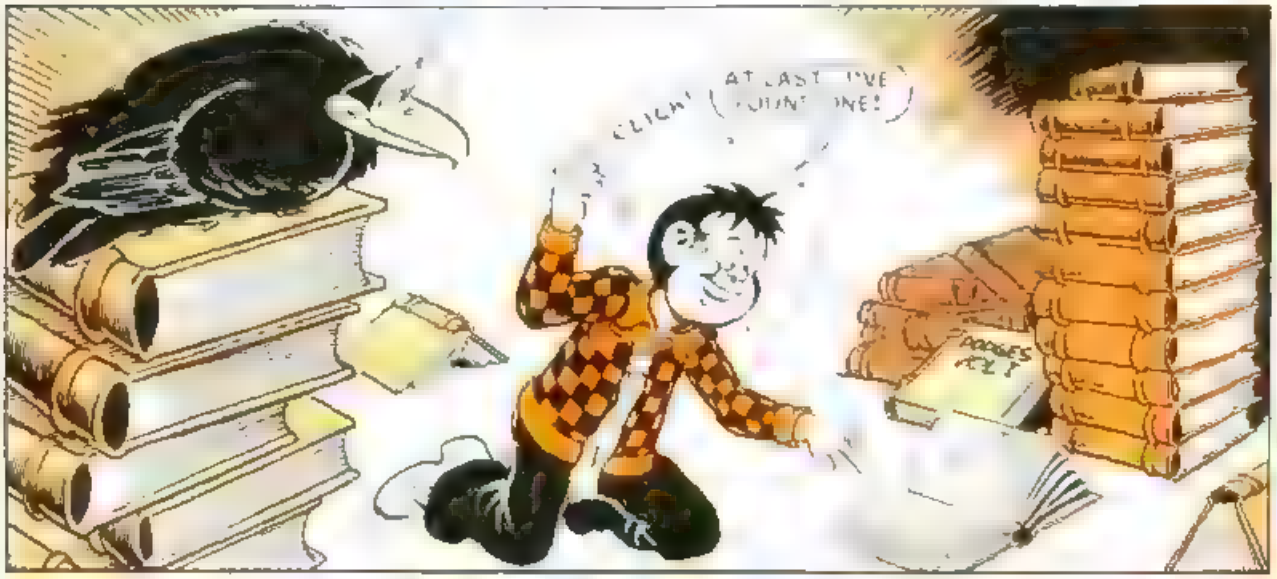


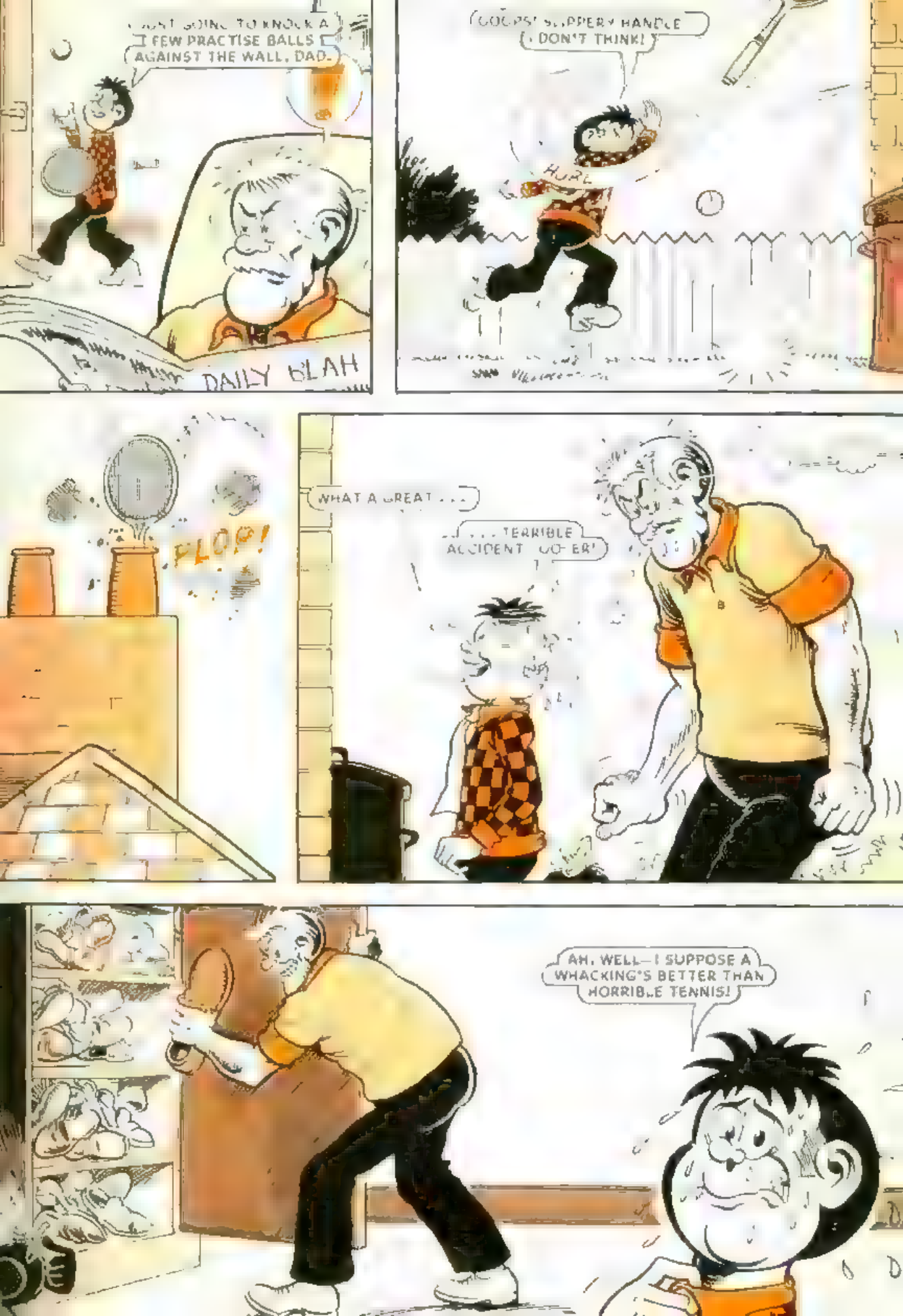
...BUT WHAT IF I HAD AN INVISIBLE HAND? WOULDN'T PLAY THEN
?

SO-
JOE THE CROW

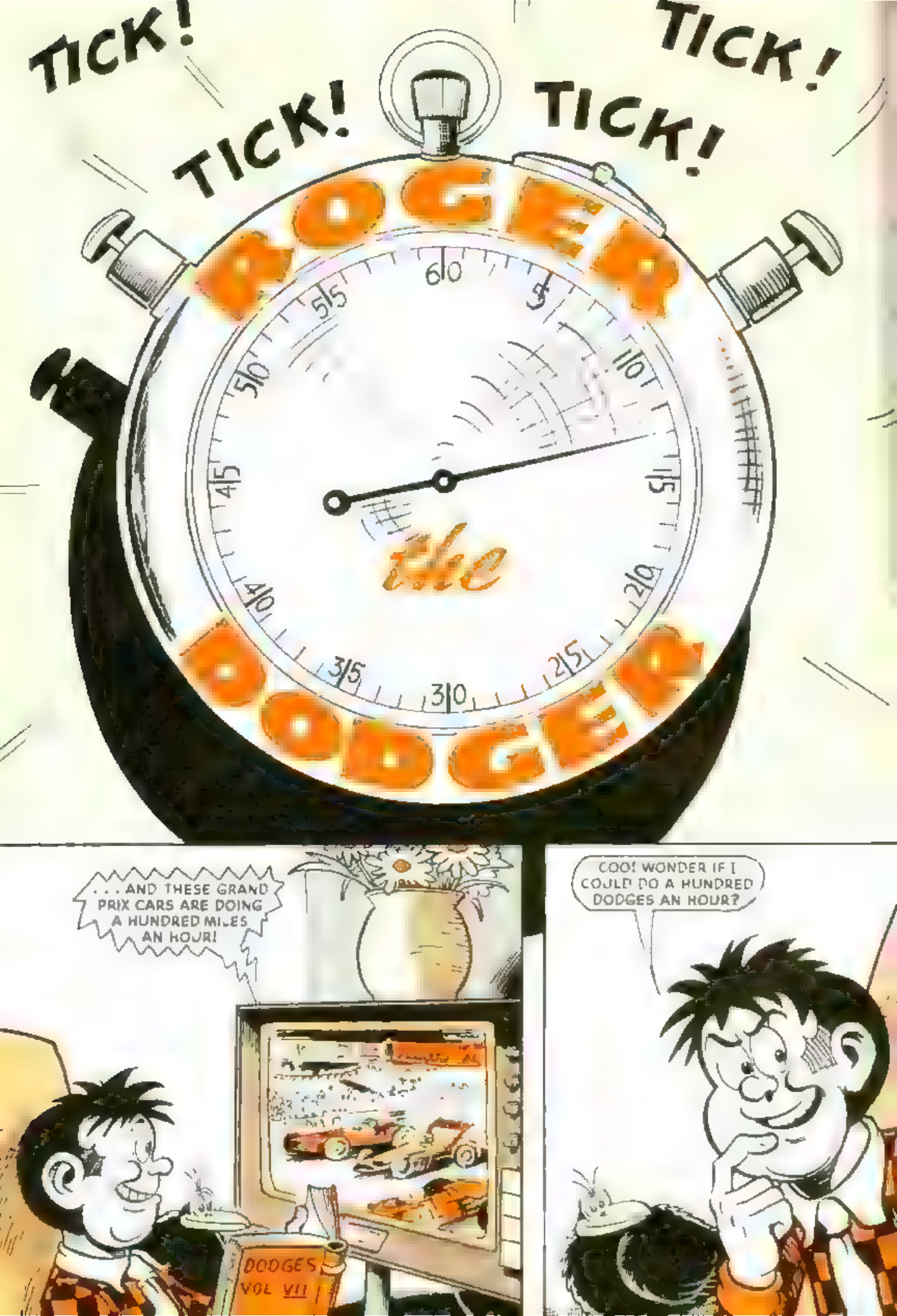
COULDN'T HURT YOU PAL, EH? THANK GOODNESS!

SPORTS DODGES
MUST FIND A LESS PAINFUL DODGE THAN THAT!


CLICK!
AT LAST I'VE FOUND ONE!
DODGES ALL


JUST GOING TO KNOCK A FEW PRACTISE BALLS AGAINST THE WALL, DAD.
DAILY BLAH
OOPS! SLIPPERY HANDLE I DON'T THINK!
HURL
FLOP!
WHAT A GREAT . . .
. . . TERRIBLE ACCIDENT OOPER!
AH, WELL—I SUPPOSE A WHACKING'S BETTER THAN HORRIBLE TENNIS!

BUT-
ARE YOU W- WONDERING H- HOW D- DAD AND I ARE PLAYING WITH ONE R- RACKET BETWEEN US, READERS? . .
WHACK!
. . . MY DAD'S AN EXPERT WITH THE SLIPPER EVEN AT TENNIS!


TICK!
TICK!
TICK!
TICK!
ROGER
the
DODGER
. . . AND THESE GRAND PRIX CARS ARE DOING A HUNDRED MILES AN HOUR!
DODGES VOL VII
COO! WONDER IF I COULD DO A HUNDRED DODGES AN HOUR?

TWO O'CLOCK. MUST SEE IF I CAN WORK A HUNDRED DODGES BEFORE THREE O'CLOCK!
WHERE ARE YOU, ROGER? I'VE SOME CHORES FOR YOU.
O' CAN'T SEE A THING!
FLUTTER! FLAP!
GOOD WORK, JOE THAT'S DODGE NUMBER ONE!
WHIZZZZ ZZ!
HEY MISTER FOR 10p I'LL SHOW YOU SOME TRACKS THAT RUN FOR MILES.
WILDLIFE EXPERT
SNORT! I DIDN'T THINK YOU MEANT RAILWAY TRACKS!
CHUCKLE! THAT'S MY TWENTY-NINTH DODGE SO FAR!

Later—
ROGER CAN YOU HELP ME TO GET THESE HEAVY GROCERIES HOME.
IT'S MRS BRIGHT, ONE OF MY NEIGHBOURS.
YES HIRE YOURSELF A TAX I'M VERY USEFUL. EH?
Much dodging later
FORTY FIVE DODGES IN HALF AN HOUR - MUST SPEED UP!
UNITE
30—
THAT'S MY SIXTY-THIRD DODGE COPYING SWOTTY STURROCK'S HOMEWORK!
INSTANT CAMERA
CLICK!

Many more dodges later
DID YOU DROP ANY MONEY IN THE GRASS, TOMMY?
I DIDN'T SAY THERE WAS ANY MONEY THERE I JUST WANTED TO REACH THIS APPLE! THAT'S DODGE NUMBER EIGHTY-FOUR!
Later
I'VE DONE N NETY-NINE DODGES. AND I'VE GOT ONE M NUTE LEFT FOR THE LAST ONE! I'LL DO IT AT HOME!
Later
I'VE HAD NINETY N NE COMPLAINTS ABOUT YOU, SON...
. . . AND NOW I'M GOING TO ATTEMPT A HUNDRED WHACKS AN HOUR!
SNARL! FOILED!

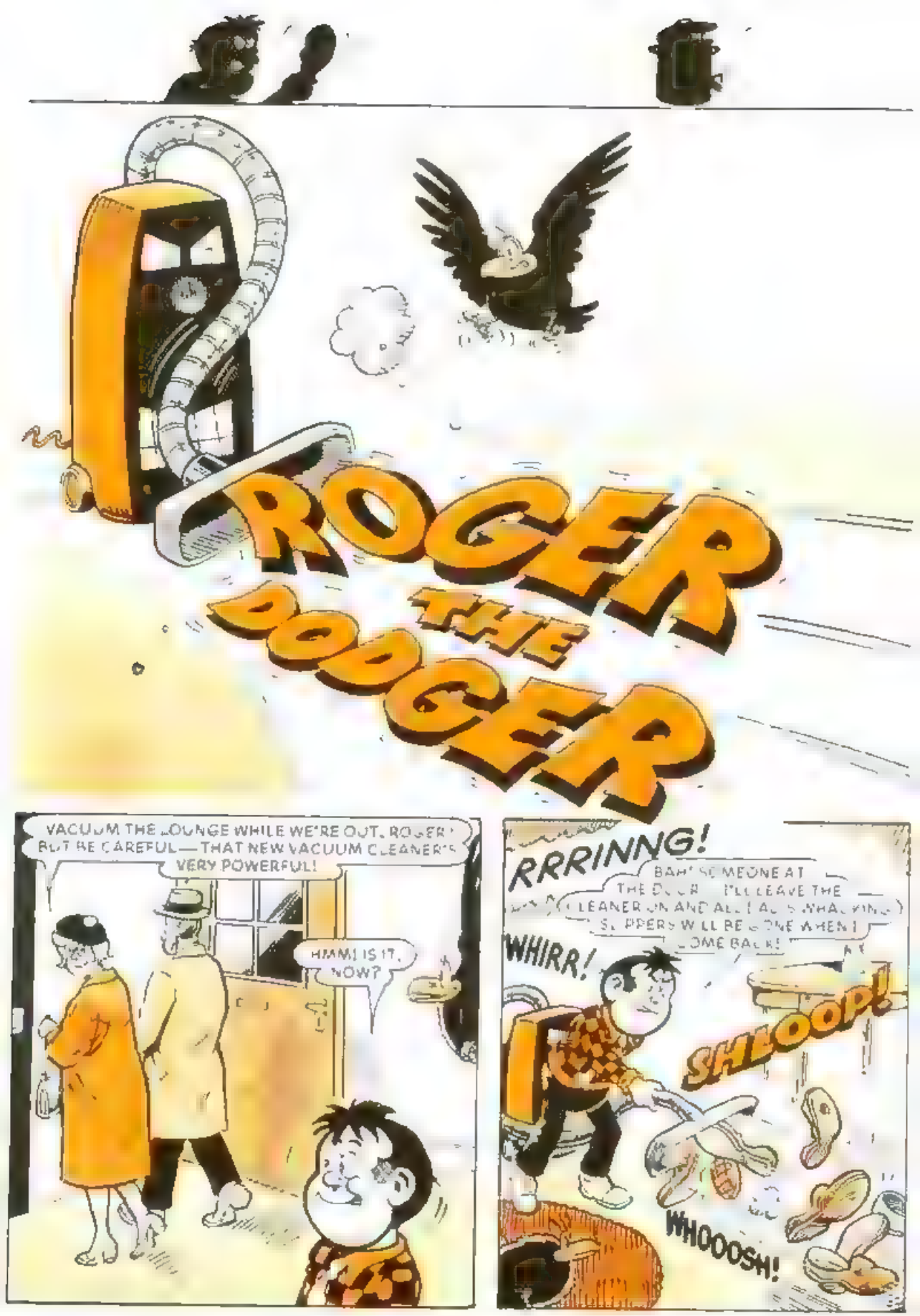
ROGER THE DODGER
THAT PATH WOULD BE PERFECT FOR SLEDDING!
OOFYAH! IT'S SO DRY! I'LL HAVE TO THINK OF A DODGE TO GET ME TO THE TOP!
FLUMP!
RABBITS, ROVER! UP THERE!

THERE'S ONE OVER HERE TOO!
GROAN! COME BACK WITH MY SLEDGE!
PHEW! THAT WAS A STROKE OF LUCK!
JAM!
SEE YOU LATER, MR. DOG!
Then
A BRISK WALK UP THAT HILL WILL DO ME SOME GOOD.
AND ME! CACKLE!

G-GASP! IT'S HARDER GOING THAN I THOUGHT! WHEEZE!
IT'S WORKING!
YAARGH!
IT'S NOT WORKING
SLIP
SORRY, MISTER! AH, NEVER MIND — I'VE GOT A BETTER DODGE ANYWAY!
CHUG! CHUG!
SWOOSH!
THIS IS A WINNER!

WELL... IT TOOK ME A WHILE TO GET UP HERE...
...BUT — BOY! — IT'S GOING TO BE WORTH IT!
I'LL LOWER THE BLADE AND GET ON WITH MY WORK!
Suddenly—
SOON GET RID OF ALL THIS PESKY SNOW WITH THIS SNOWPLOUGH
SPEECHLESS
WHAT WILL ROGER DO NOW TO GET DOWN THE HILL? CHOOSE YOUR OWN ENDING FROM THOSE OVER THE PAGE

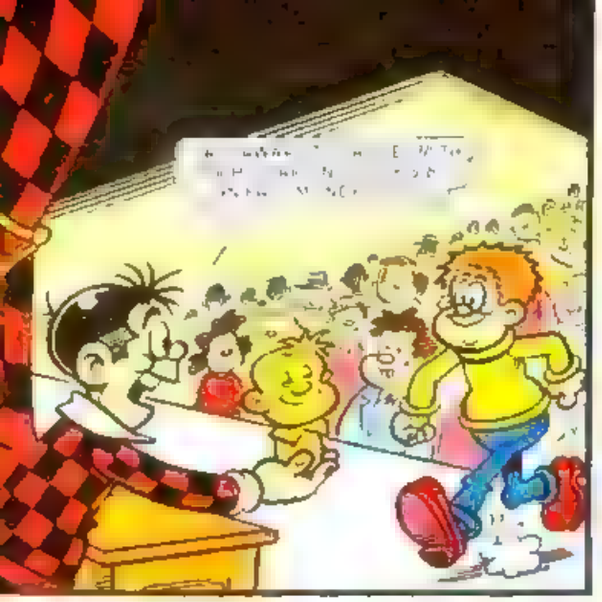
WILL RASER...
..HAVING SEEN LITTLE PLUM'S RAIN DANCE, TRY A SNOW
HOWL!
WAIL!
TWANNG!
WHOO!
RUN?
BECOME PART OF A GIANT
DOWN THE HILL?

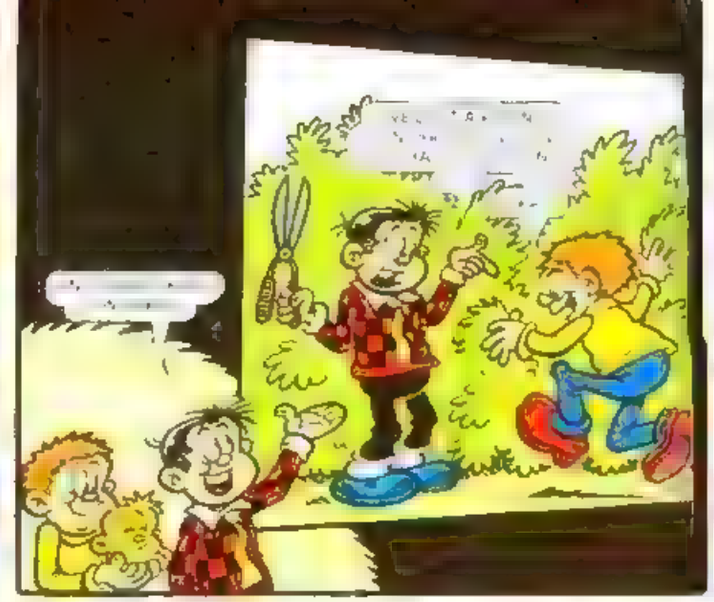

ROGER THE DODGER
VACUUM THE LOUNGE WHILE WE'RE OUT, ROGER! BUT BE CAREFUL — THAT NEW VACUUM CLEANER'S VERY POWERFUL!
HMM! IS IT, NOW?
RRRINNG!
BAH! SOMEONE AT THE DOOR... I'LL LEAVE THE CLEANER ON AND ALL! ALL SHACKING SLIPPERS WILL BE GONE WHEN I COME BACK!
WHIRR!
SHLOOP!
WHOOOSH!

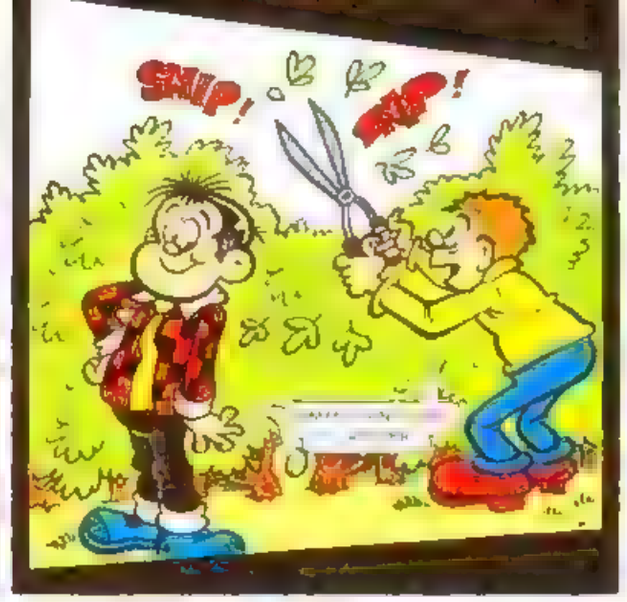
But
ERK.
NO THANKS – WE ALREADY HAVE DOUBLE GLAZING!
SUCK
OO-ER! THAT VACUUM CLEANER CERTAINLY IS POWERFUL!
SHLURP!
GOLPH! I'D BETTER FIT YOU UP WITH SOMETHING TO WEAR TILL YOUR FEATHERS GROW BACK IN!
TAP! TAP!
THERE'N LE, EH?
However
SNIGGER.
WHO'S A PRETTY BOY THEN, JOE?
HAW HAW HAW!

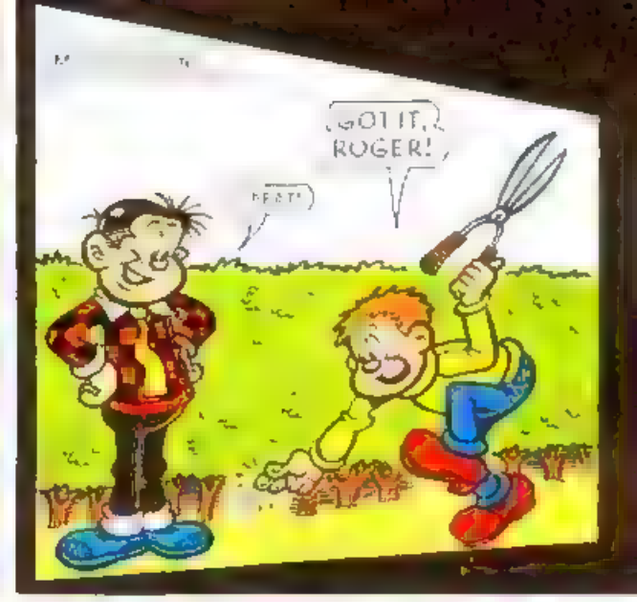
EEK! WE'VE BEEN ROBBED!
I'LL PHONE THE POLICE!
OH, NO! MUM AND DAD ARE BACK!
The police investigate—
WE HAVEN'T A CLUE WHERE YOUR STUFF'S GONE.
HMM! I THINK I KNOW THE CULPRIT!
THERE!
GOSH! WELL DONE, SIR!
TIME TO DUE OFF
HAND OVER THE CANDLE!
WAH!
SLOORP!
WHOOOOOSH!

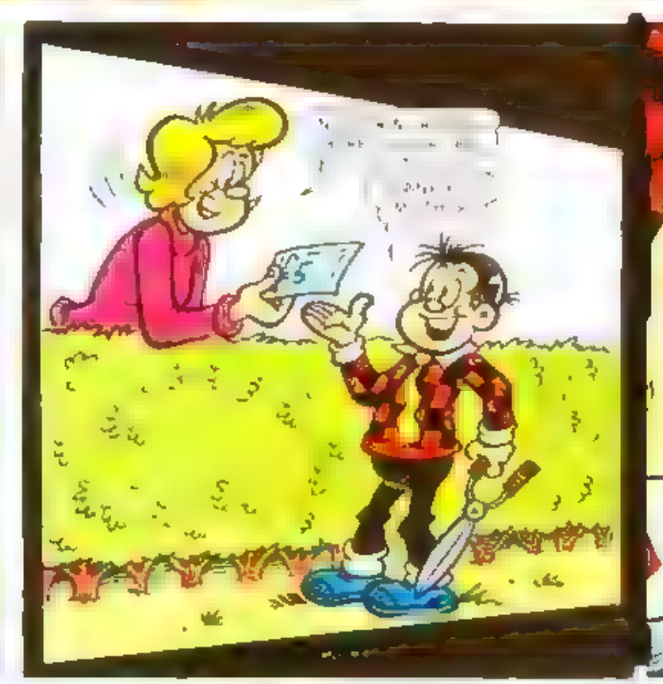
DODGER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

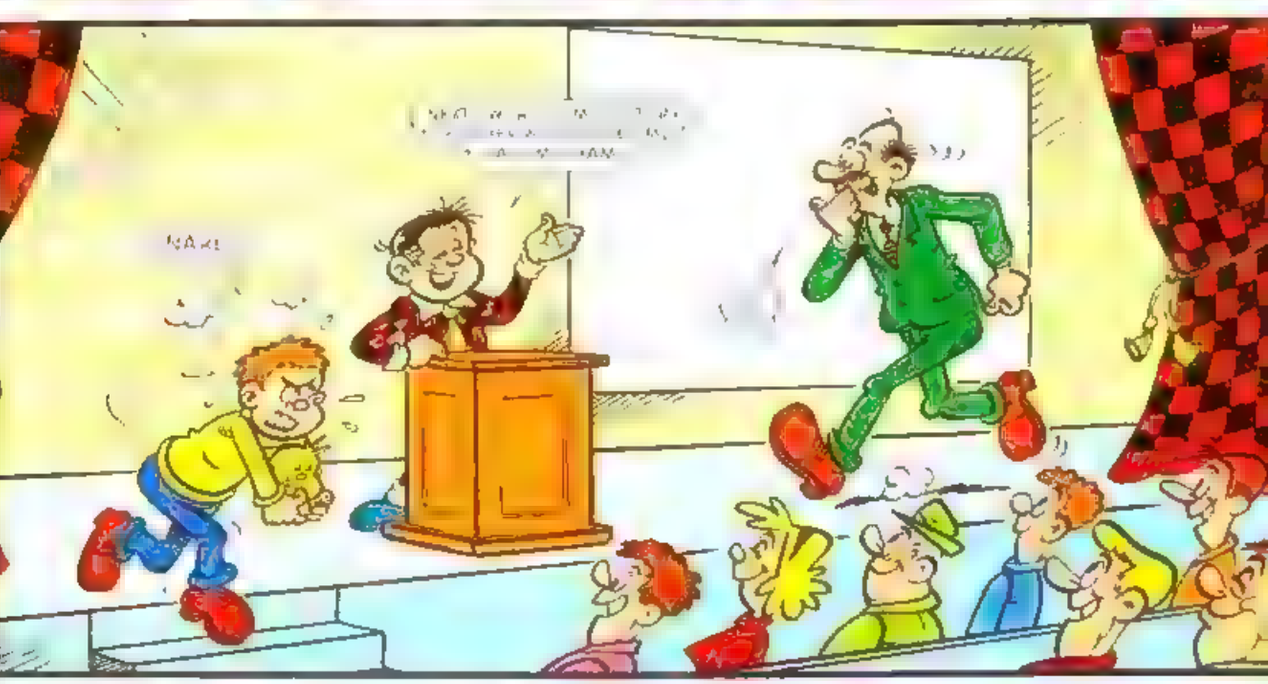




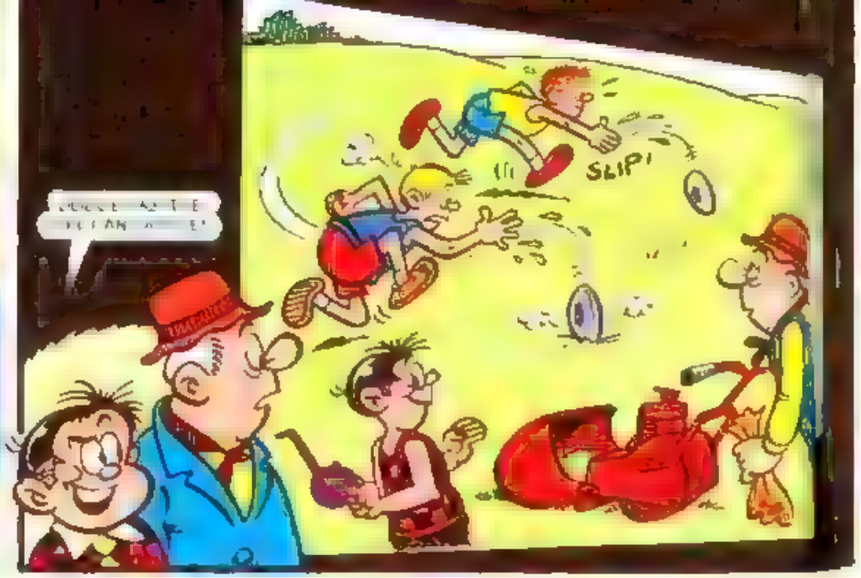

SNIP!
SNIP!

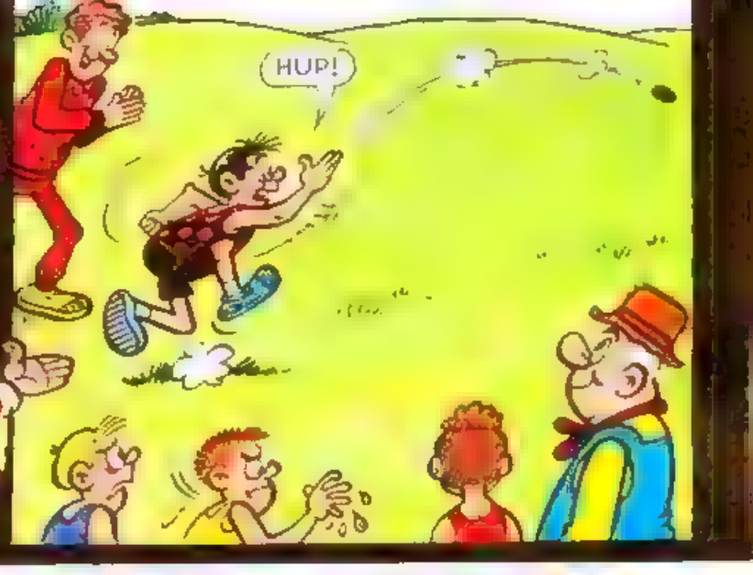

GOT IT, ROGER!

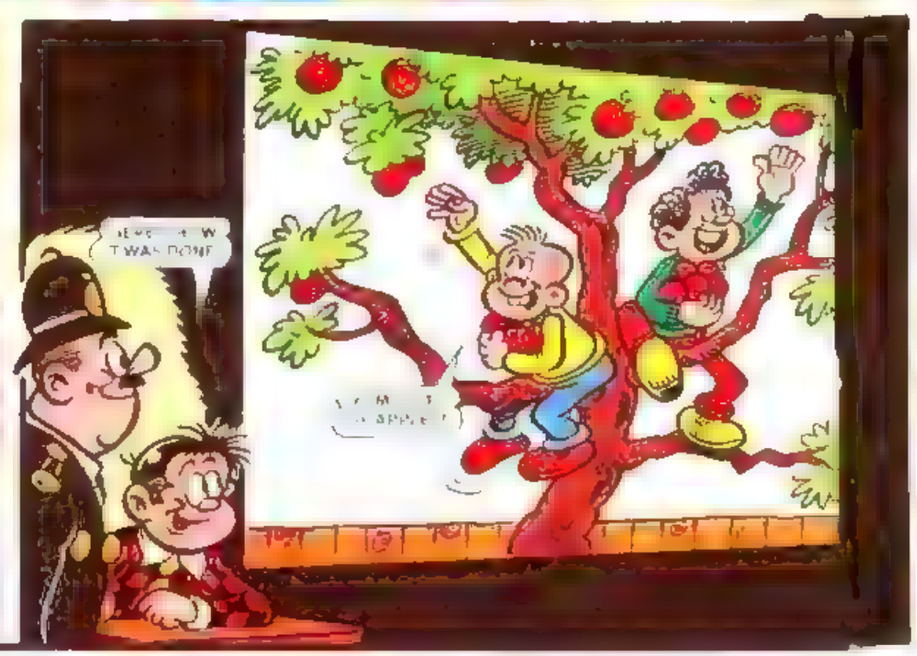


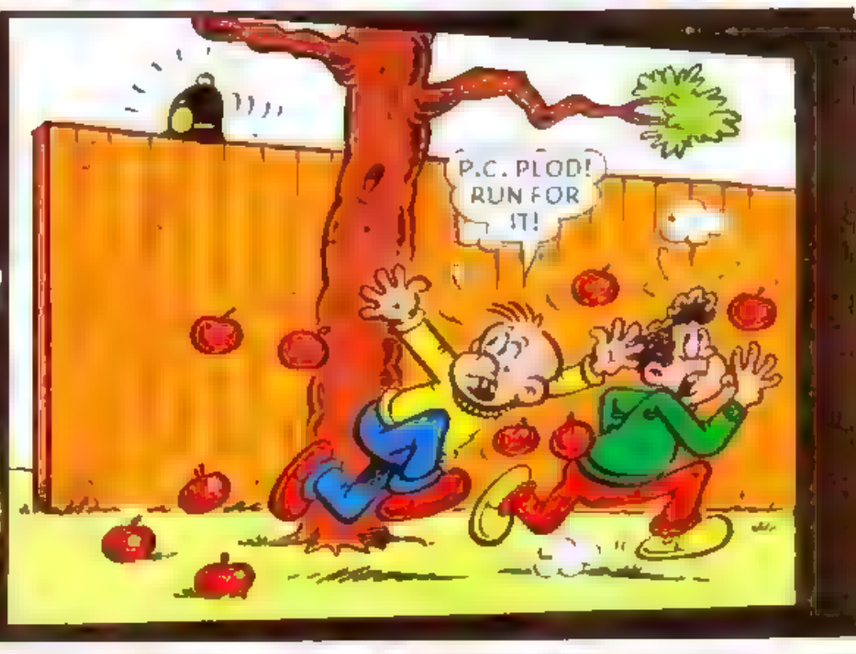


GRRR!

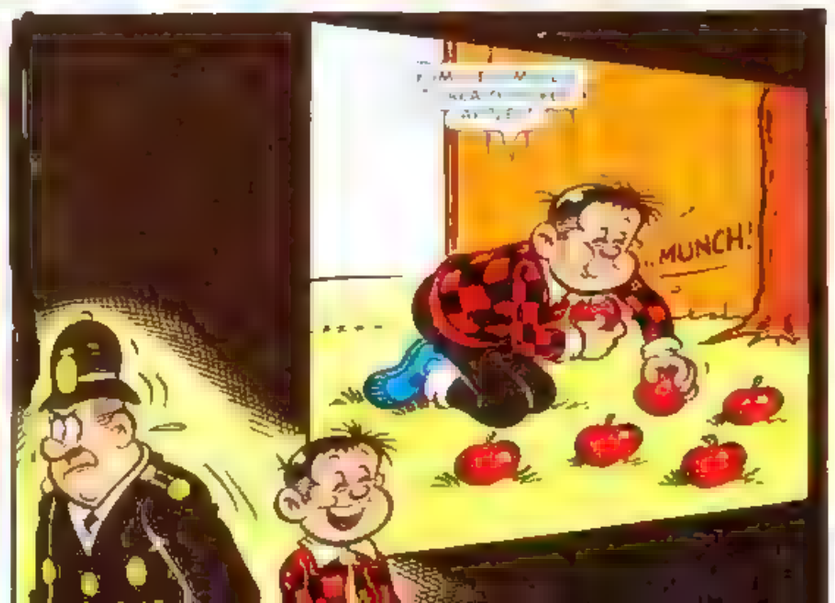

SLIP!

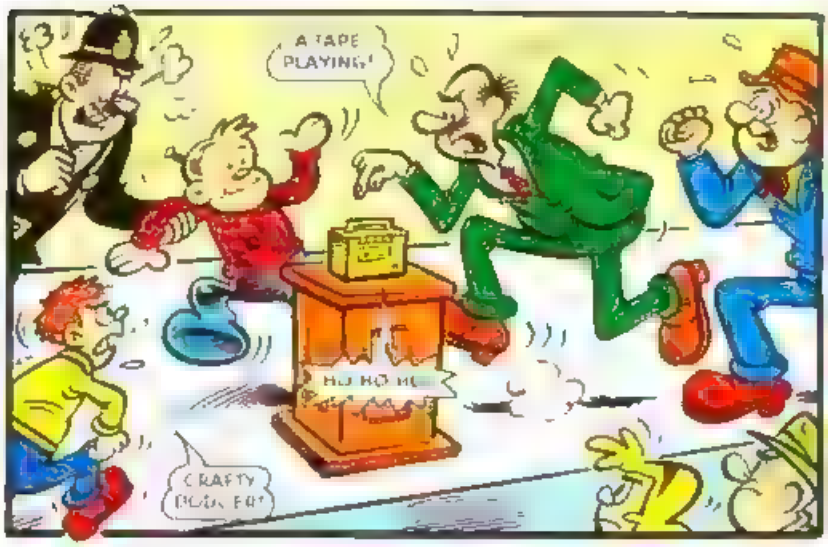

HUP!




P.C. PLOD! RUN FOR IT!

HUMPH!


MUNCH!



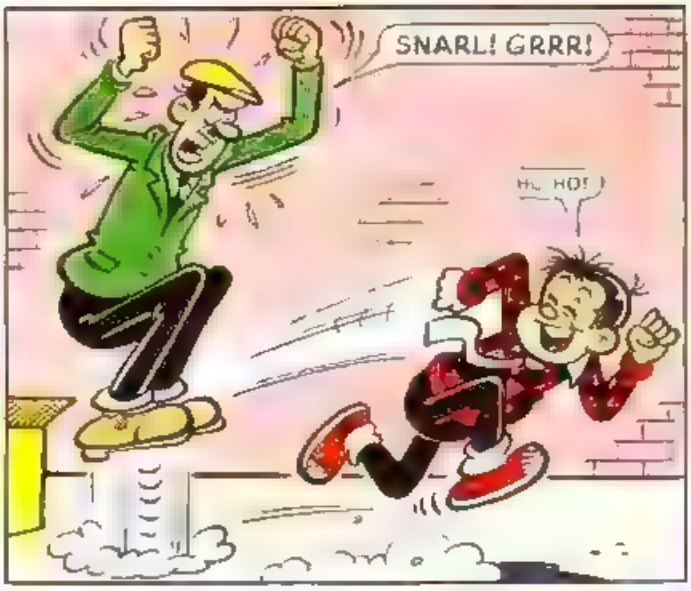
CHORTLE! THAT FINISHES THE DODGER AWARDS FOR THIS YEAR, READERS!

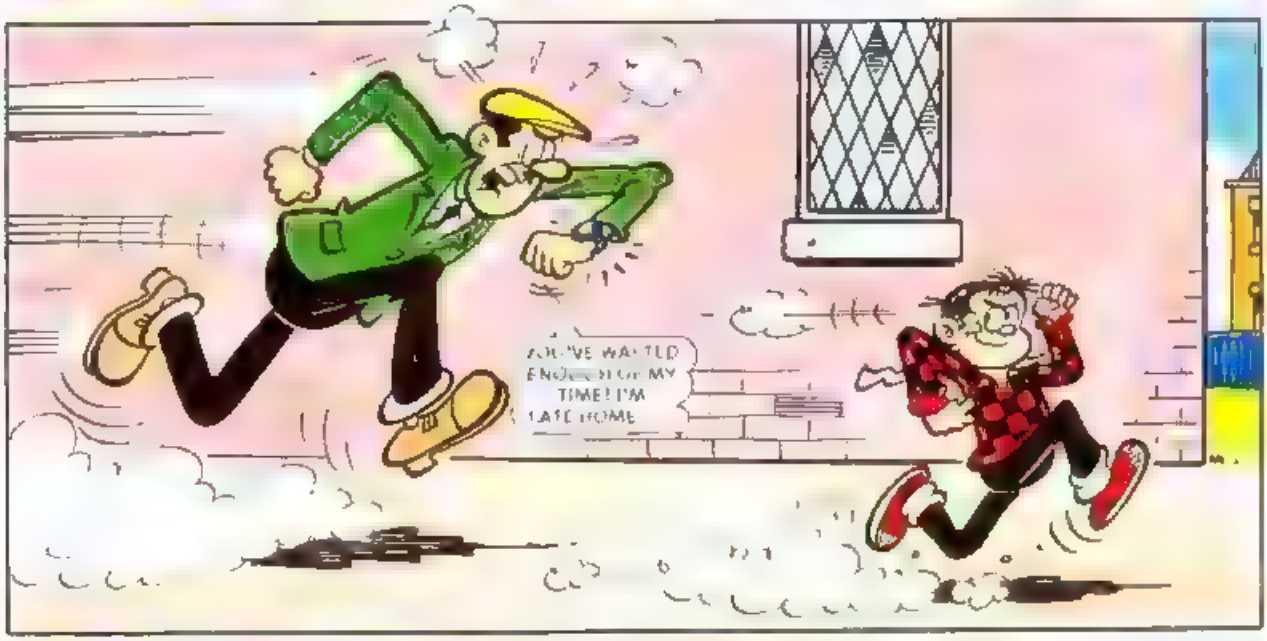
SNARL!

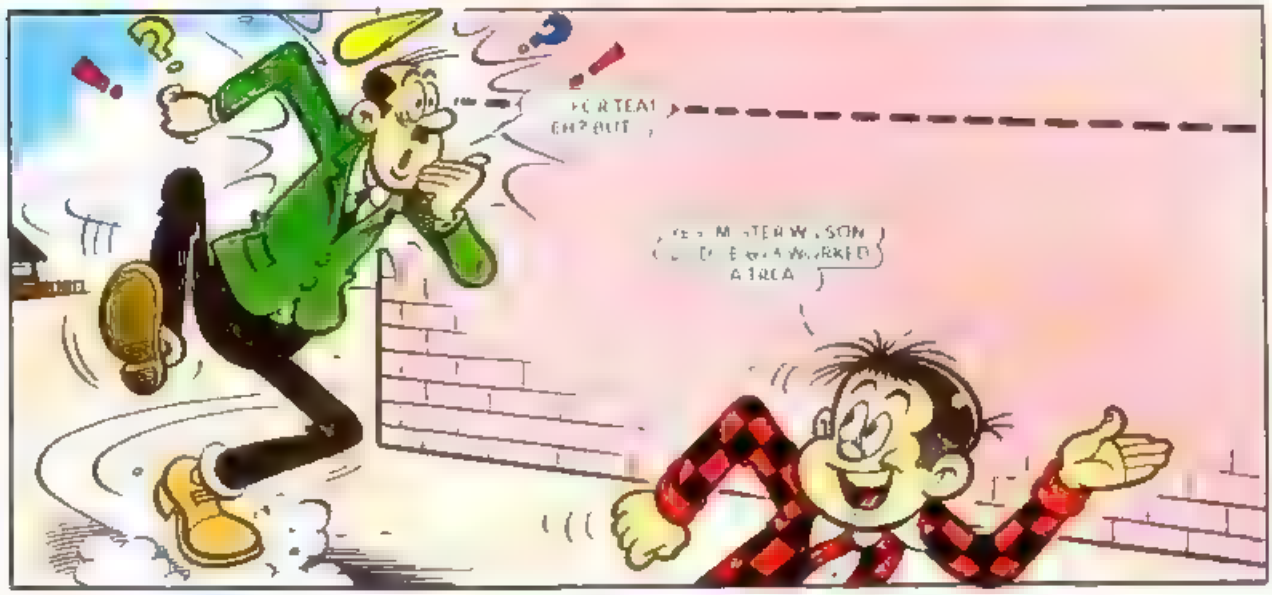
ROGER the DODGER
NNNGH! THIS IS HEAVY!
HELLO, ROGER CAN I HELP?
THANK YOU, MISTER WILSON!
STRUGGLE!
Roger's next door neighbour
THEN WHAT'S DODGING ARE YOU? WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE DODGE?
I COULD BE THE EMPTY FISH TANK DODGE
WHAT NICE FISH!
WOW!
HA HA!

PHEW! WHEEZE! VERY GOOD IT
ANOTHER FAVOURITE . . .
IS THE LONG HAIR DODGE
GO AND GET THAT MOP OF HAIR CUT!
£5
YES, DAD!
£5
CHARLIE, GO WITH THE TWO AND KEEP THE MONEY
BUT DO LIKE DOEGL 674?
WHAT'S THAT FOR?
IS A DODGE FOR WASTING SOMEONE'S TIME, MISTER WILSON!
EH?

STONES!
YES! I'VE BEEN USING DODGE BALLS ON YOU!


SNARL! GRRR!
HO HO!


I'VE WASTED ENOUGH OF MY TIME! I'M LATE HOME


FOR TEA! EH? BUT
YES MASTER WILSON I'VE BEEN WORKED A TREA

HAPPY 40TH BIRTHDAY
HO HO! THIS ONE TIME I DON'T MIND BEING ROUNDERED!

I'M OFF TO THE BEACH TODAY!
BAH! A BIG QUEUE FOR THE BUS ... I NEED AN "ALL FOURS" DODGE.
BUS STOP
ROGER the DODGER
So...
And...
OOPS — I'VE DROPPED MY FARE!
CHING!
MUST GET IT!
PING!
CHING!

GOT IT!

BUS STOP

ONE PLEASE!

GRUMBLE!

PESKY DODGER.

Shortly at the beach

BAH! TOO CROWDED NO SPACE FOR ME!

BUS STOP

CHANGING HUT

I'VE CLEARED THE BEACH!

I'M NEED THIS!

ANOTHER GREAT FALL FOURS DODGE

GROW!

WAH! AN ESCAPED LION!

CHUCKLE! I'VE CLEARED THE BEACH!

RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!

NOT ONLY HAS THIS BEEN A GREAT DISGUISE...

PING!

IT MAKES A GREAT BEACH TOWEL AS WELL!

BAH! IT WAS ONLY THE LION!

WOW!

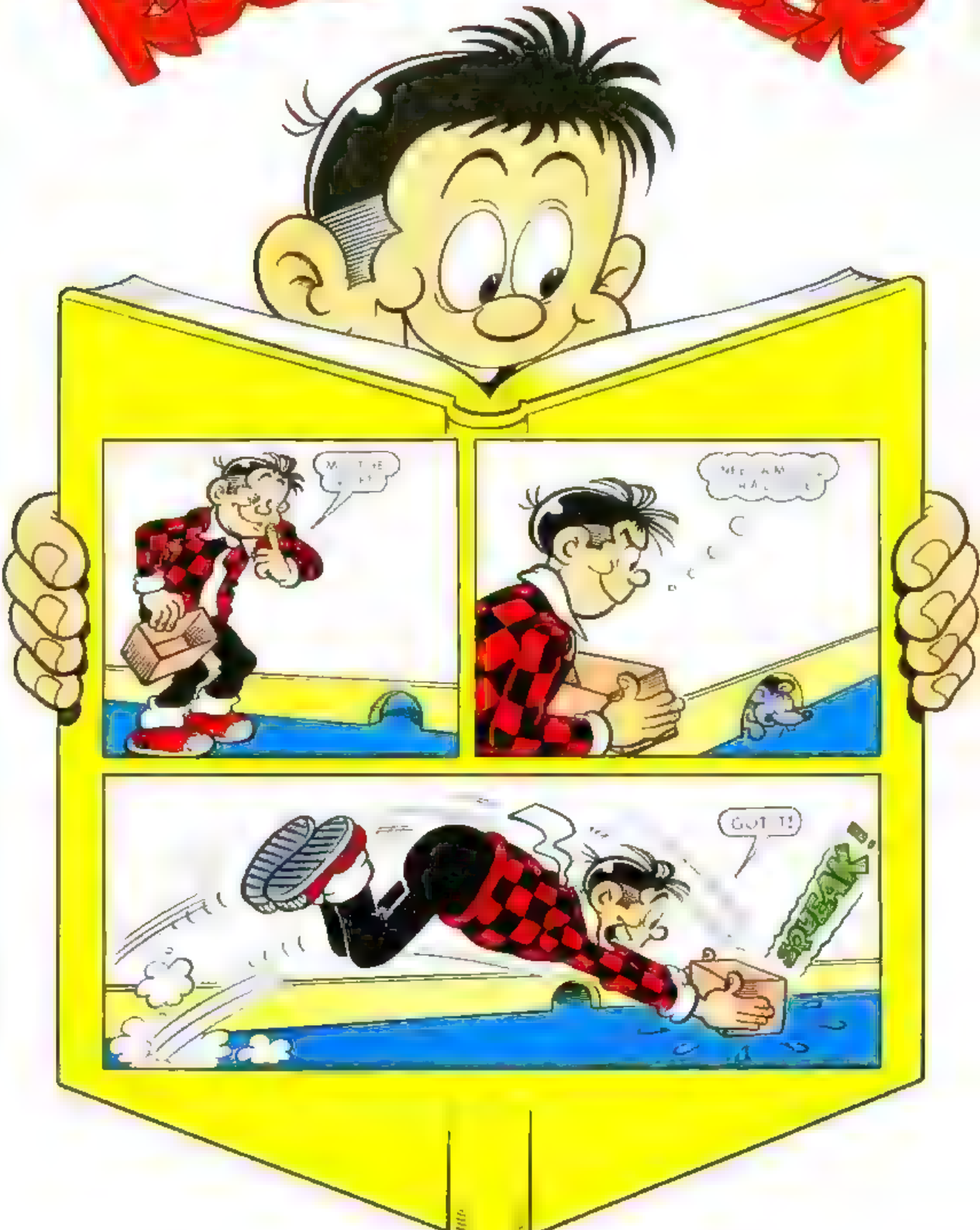
Then

YOU LITTLE PEST! MY DONKEY STAMPEDED WHEN HE SAW THE LION!

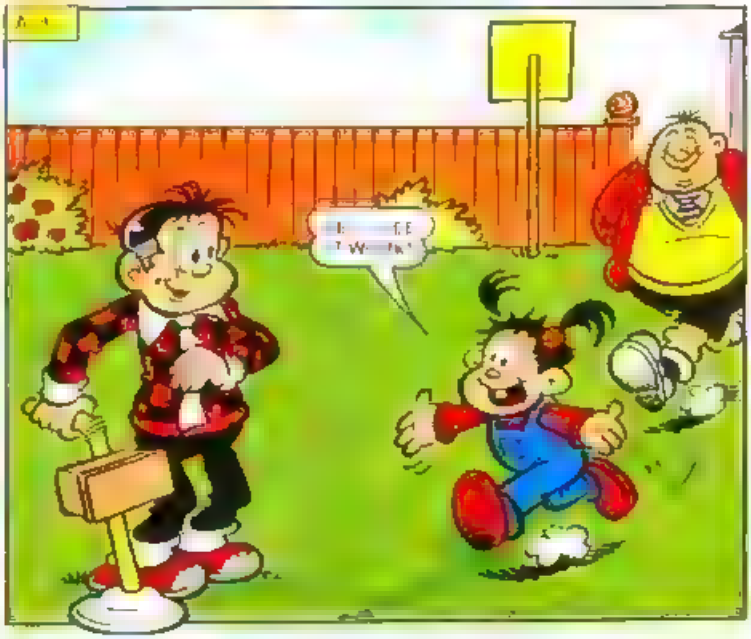
EEK!

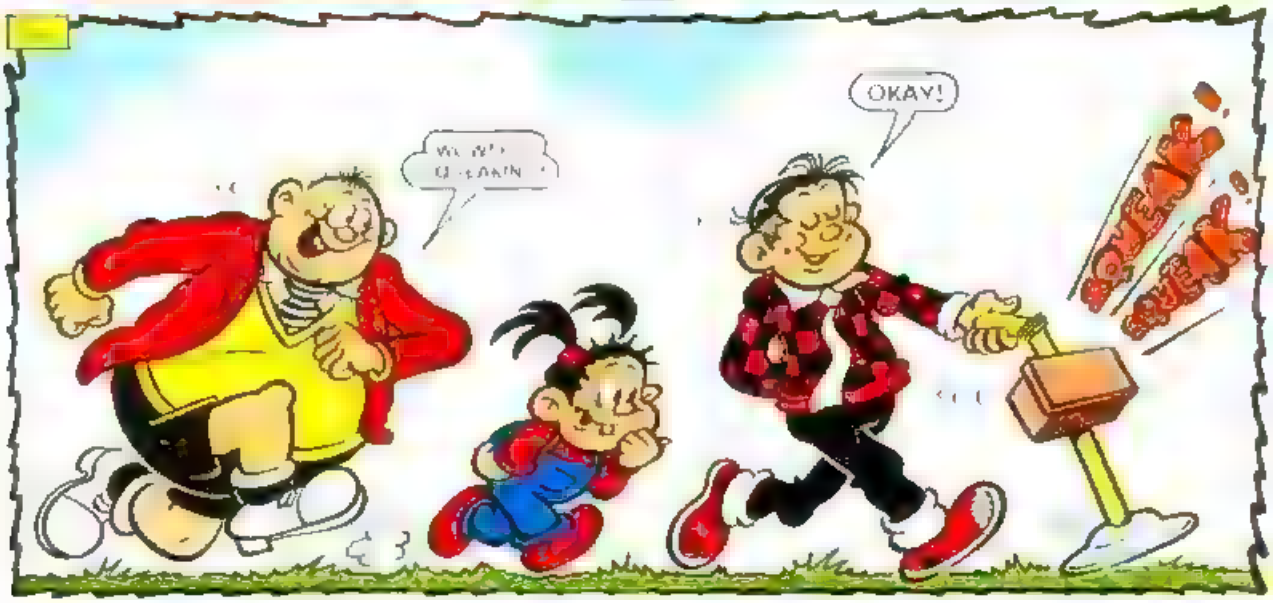
LOOK AT ALL THESE DISAPPOINTED CHILDREN!
DONKEY RIDES
SOB!
I'M BACK ON ALL FOURS NOW, READERS . . .
. . . UNFORTUNATELY THIS ISN'T A DODGE. GROAN!
DON'T WORRY, ROGER. ONLY ANOTHER FIFTY RIDES TO GO.
CHUCKLE! GREAT TO HAVE A DAY OFF!
DODGER RIDES
GASP!
PANT!
WHEEZE!

ROGER the DODGER



METAL DETECTOR FOR SALE - £10
CLUNK




OKAY!
SQUEAK
SQUEAK

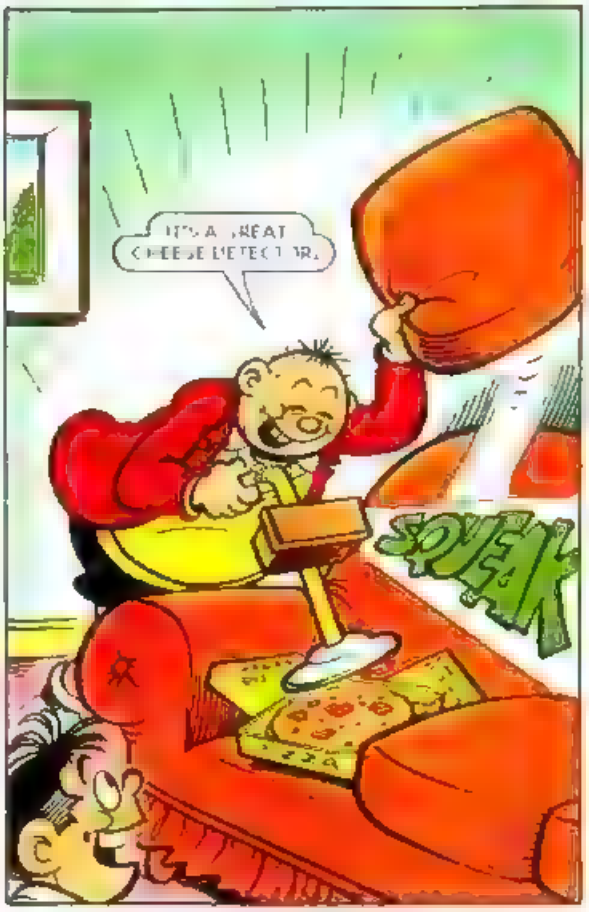
SQUEAK!
SQUEAK!

THAT SMELL
TEDDY BOY

SQUEAK!

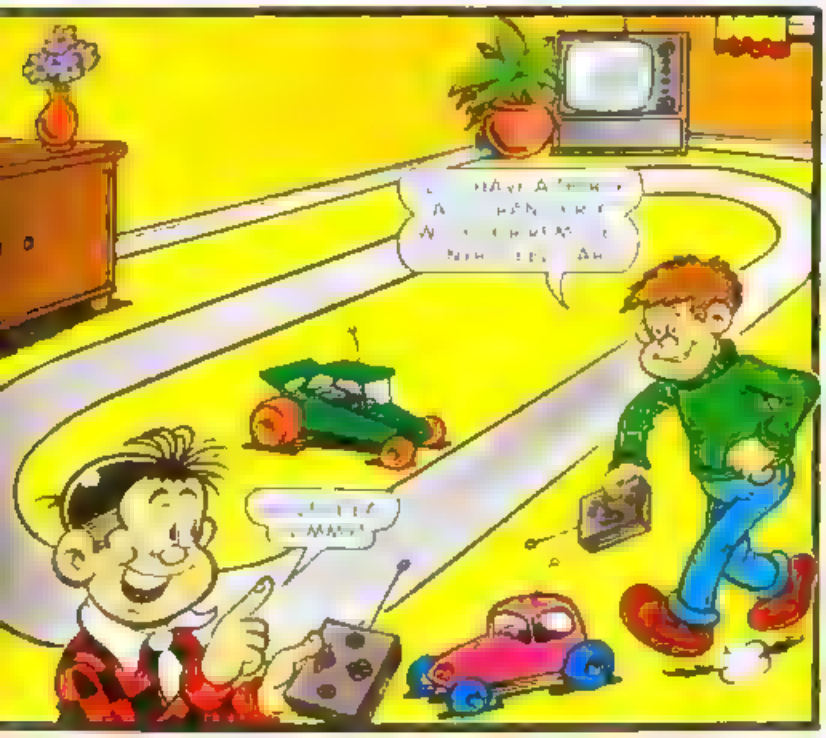
SQUEAK

SQUEAK!
SQUEAK!


SQUEAK

GULP!
CHOMP!

ROGER THE DODGER



THE WINNER!

CHORTLE! JUST LIKE A REAL "GRAND PRIX" WINNER!
FIZZ!
SCOOOOSH!
SHAKE!

But

WHUMP!
HOWL!

KITCHEN
CHEESE

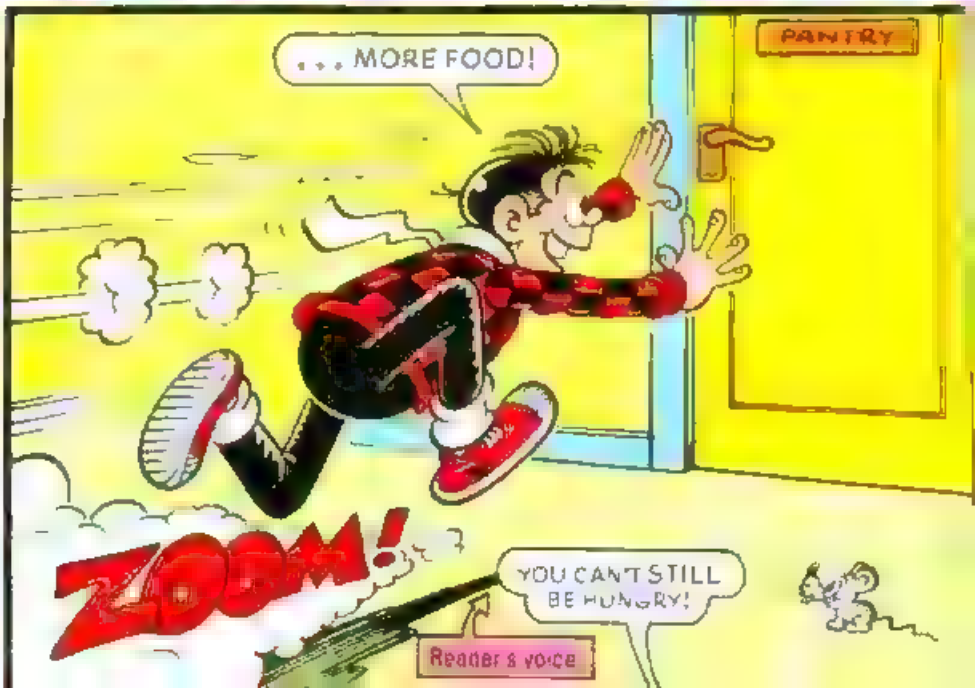
ROGER THE DODGER

MUNCH!

WHIRR!

CLANK!

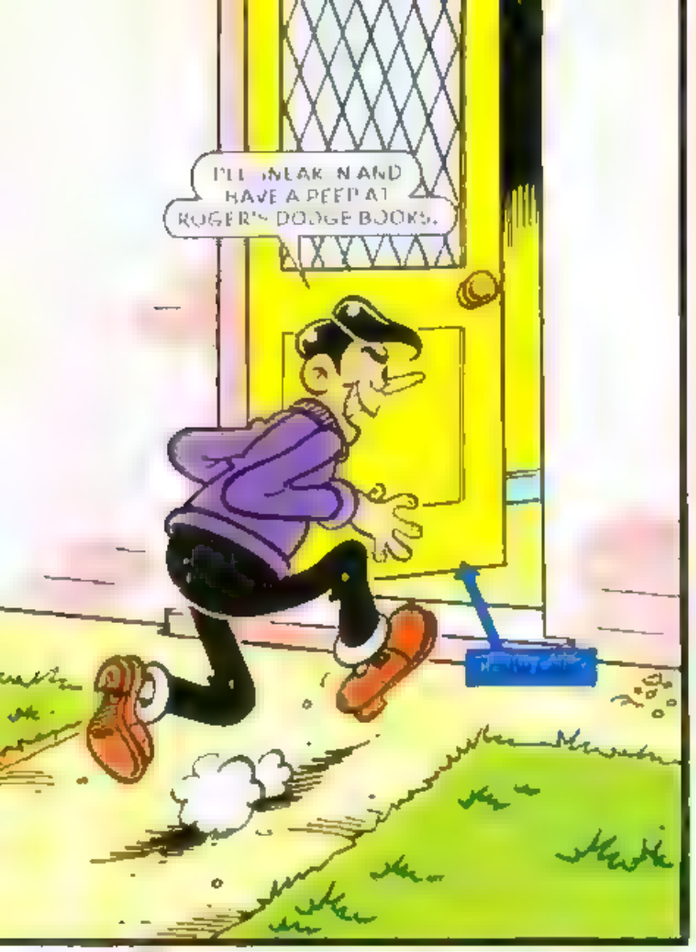
SQUEEZE!



BISCUITS
BEEFY
PIZZA

WEE!

EASY DODGE!
CHOP!
CHOP!
WHOOSH!
CHOP!
CHOP!
CHOP!
CHOP!


I'LL SNEAK IN AND HAVE A PEEP AT ROGER'S DODGE BOOKS.

KEEP OFF

CAUGHT YOU, COUSIN!
DODGE
DODGE'S VOL III

MY CROOPS ALARM SYSTEM WORKED A TREAT.
KEEP OFF

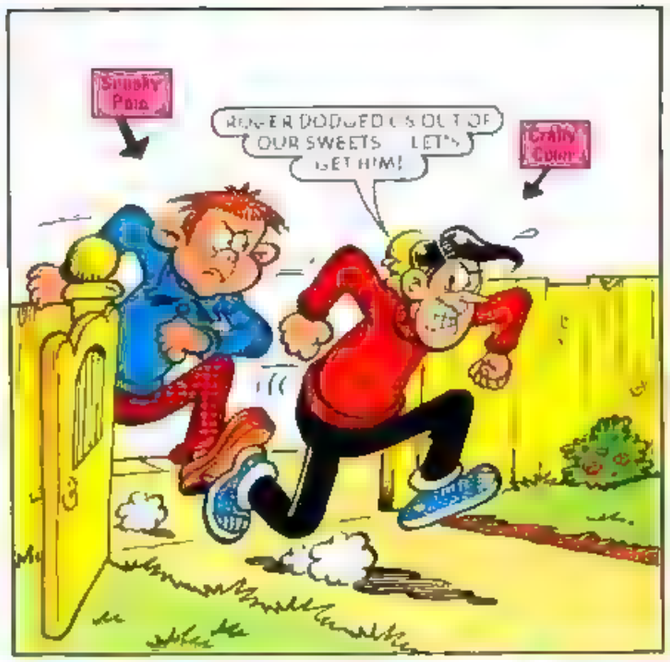
YOU PROMISED TO TAKE MY DOG FOR A WALK.

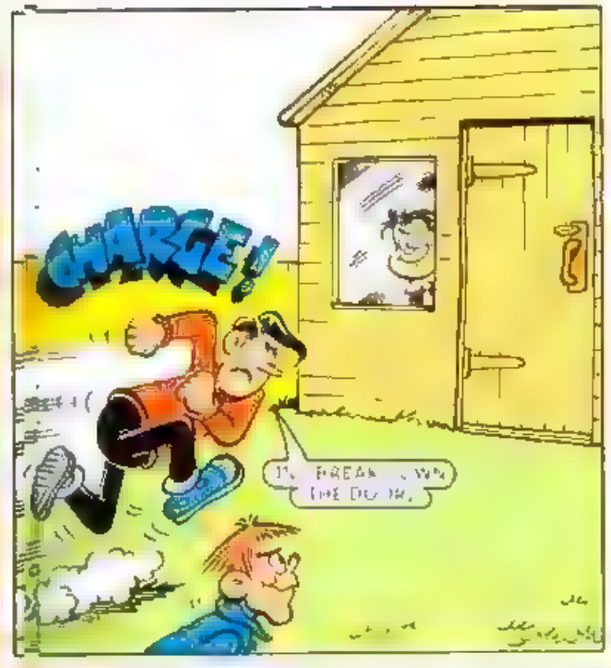
FULL, BOY!
NO CHANCE!

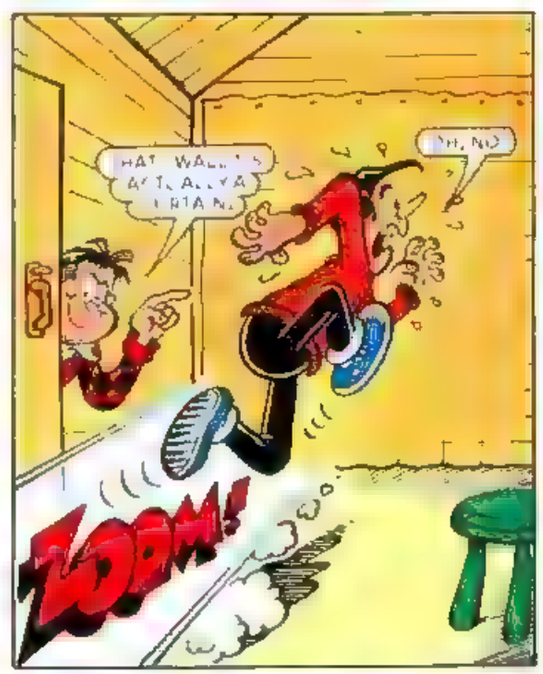
ANOTHER FOOD DODGE!
OH OH! ALMOST OUT OF BISCUITS.
CRUNCH MUNCH!
PARK

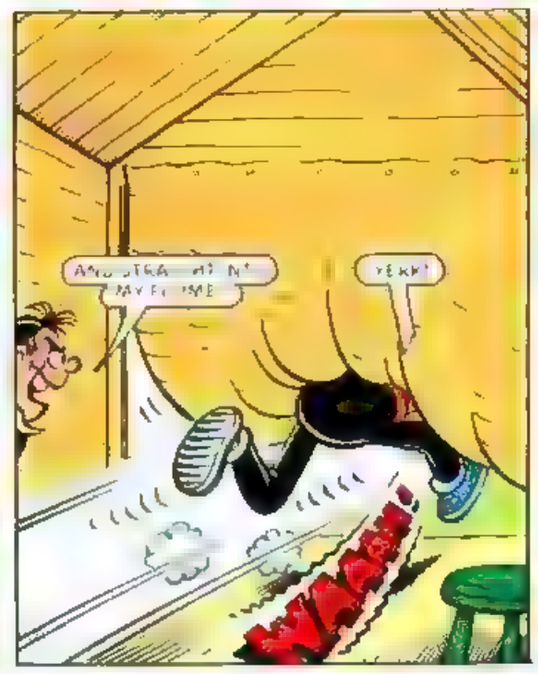
NOW I'M DODGING FOOD!

ROGER the DODGER





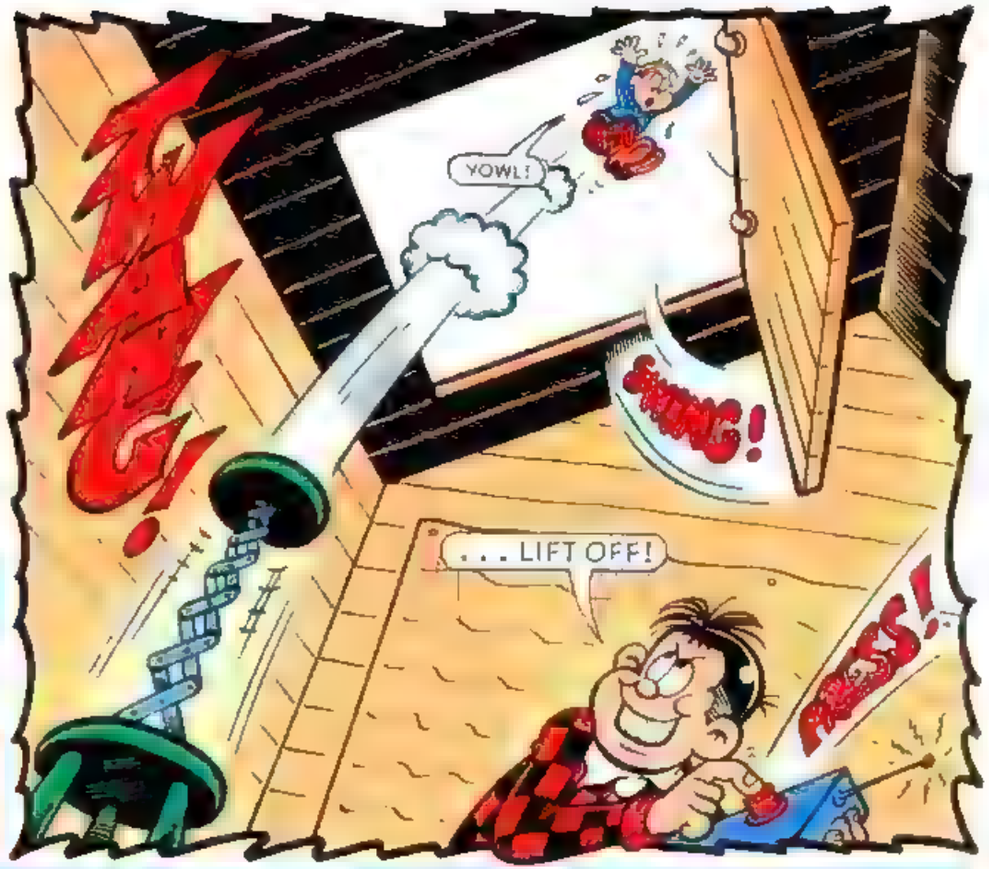




THAT GOT RID OF H.M!

YES BUT I'M WAIT N...!
HMM

THREE... TWO...

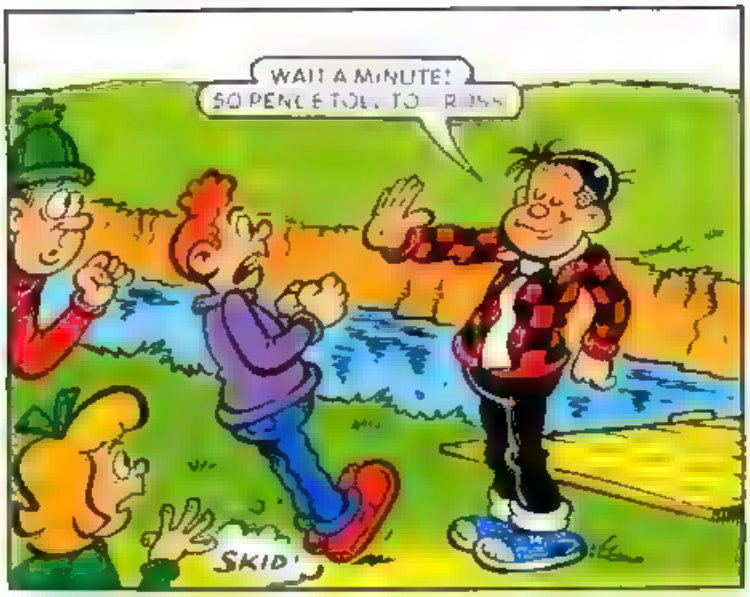

YOWL!
SWIPING!
...LIFT OFF!
PRESS!

YAAARRGH!
CHORTLE.
JOAN!
PRANG!

WE'VE GOT A DODGING

THANG!
BING!
£1.00 A GO
ROGER'S FUN HOUSE
JINGLE

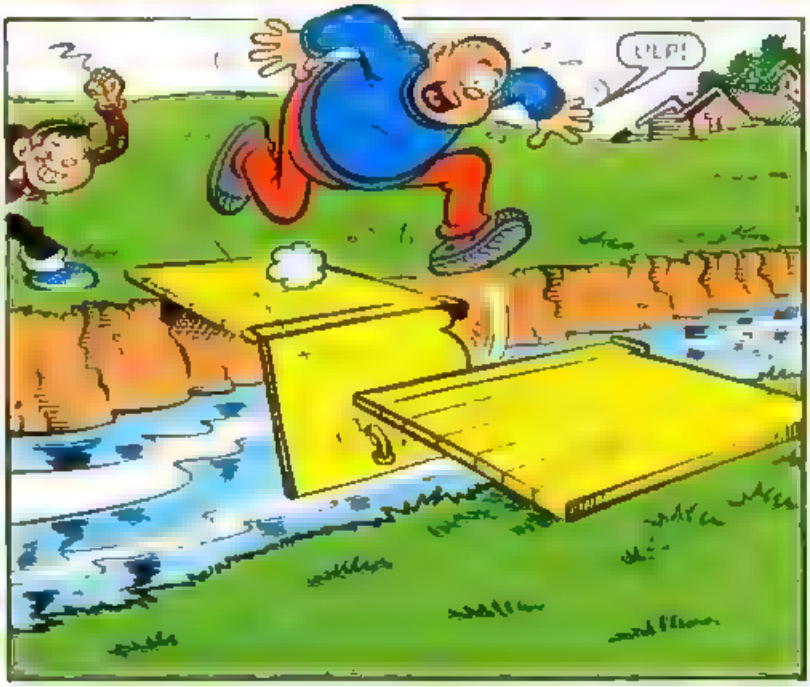
ROGER the DODGER


WAIT A MINUTE!
SKID!

HUMPH!
GREAT MONEY MAKING DODGE!

Then
PROD!

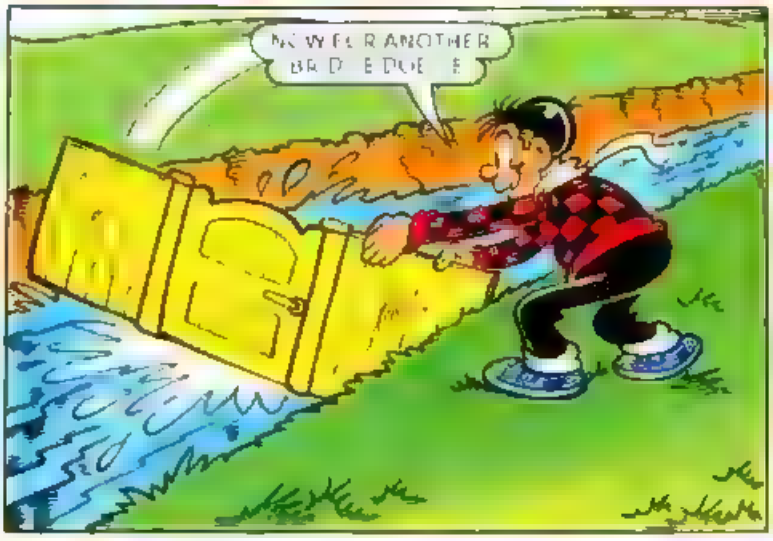
TUG!

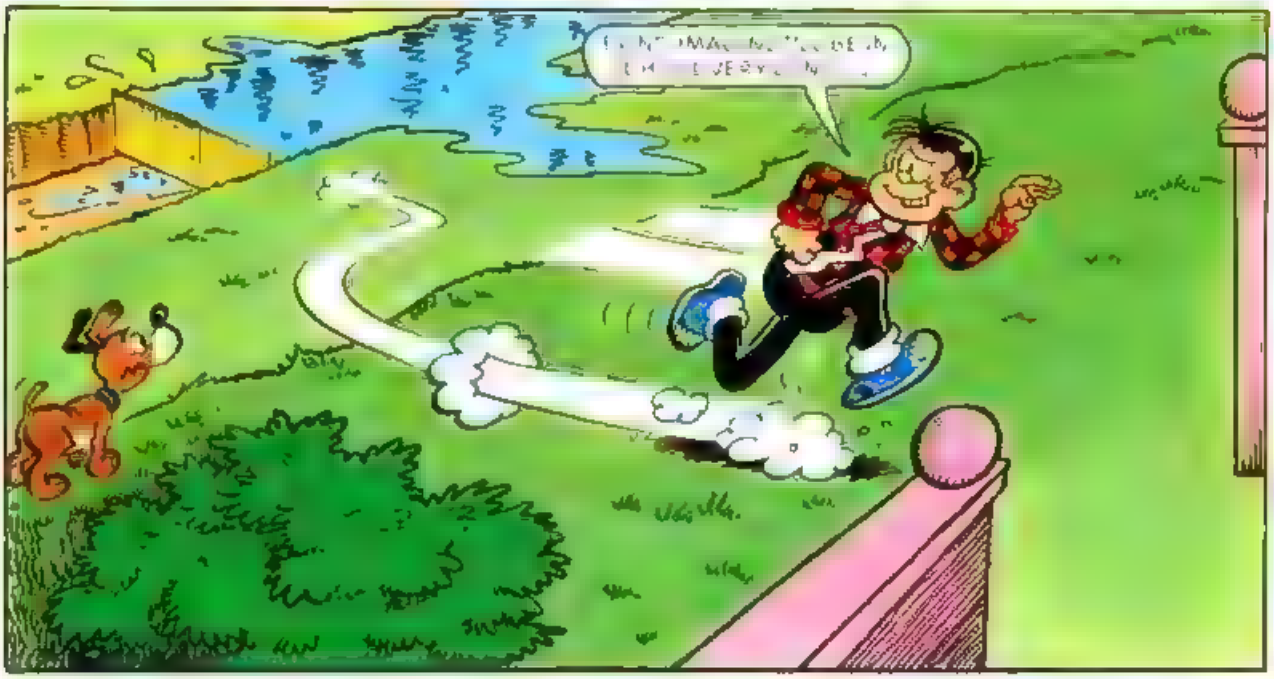

UP!

YERK!

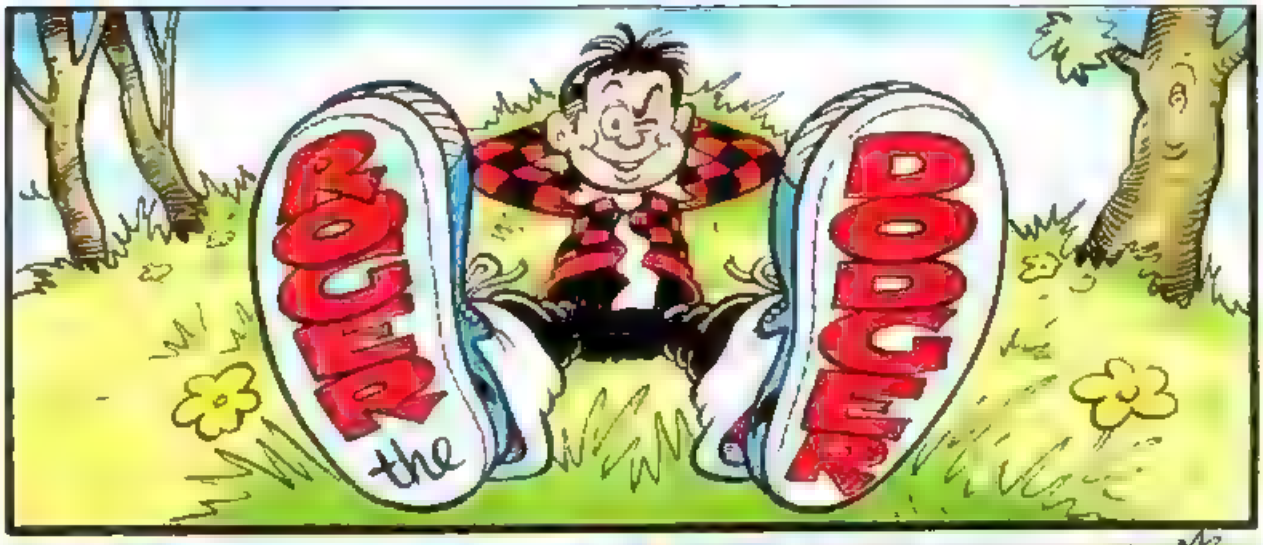
CLICK!

BETTER GET INTO SCHOOL MYSELF!

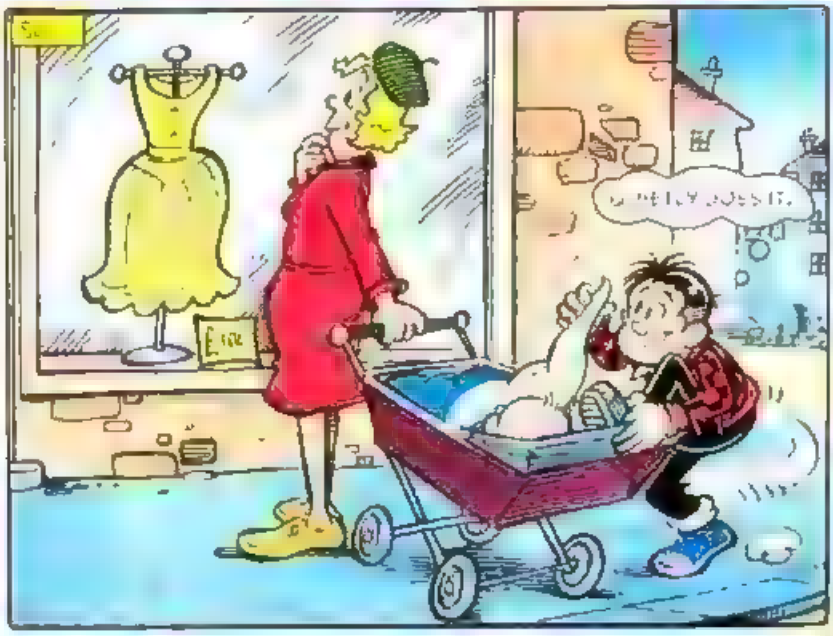


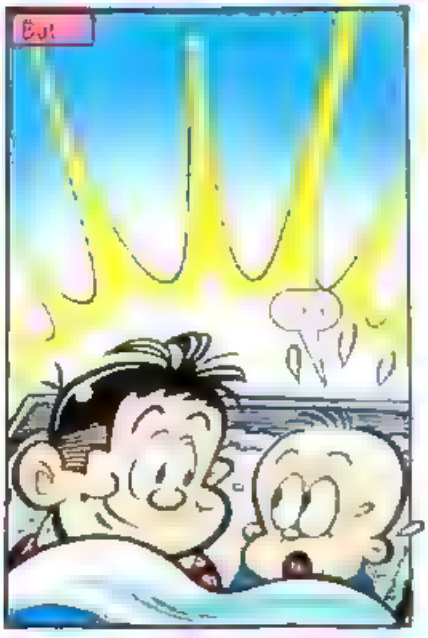


NO! NOW THAT IT'S ABOUT TO BE FUN, DEL!
EVERY MAN FOR HIMSELF! TEACHERS FIRST! MAN THE LIFEBOATS! LUBBER!
SPLASH!
GREAT DODGE FOR A DAY OFF!
LITTER


ROGER
the
DODGER

SCHOOL
Crafty Corner



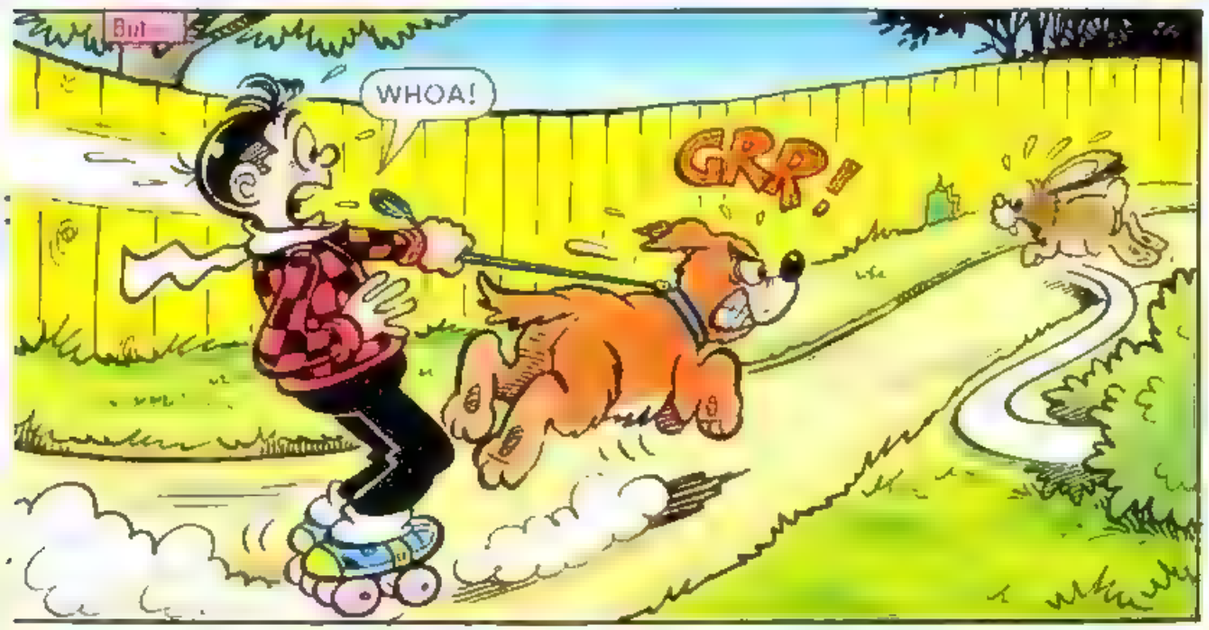

But

WHUMP!
THUMP!
WHACK!
OUCH!

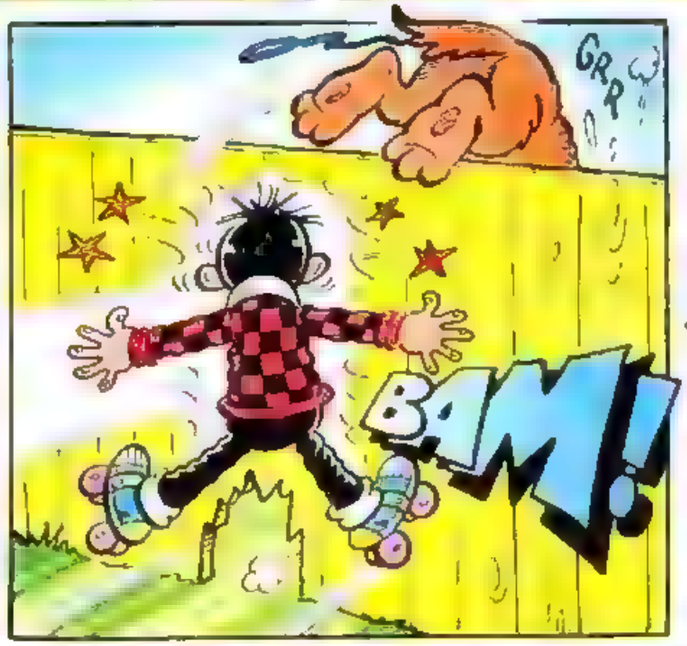
SERVES YOU RIGHT.
LEAP!

I'LL TAKE YOUR DOG FOR A WALK, MRS PARKER.
HOW KIND!

So
HEH HEH! HE CAN PULL ME HOME.


But
WHOA!
GRR!

WOOF!


GRR
BAM!

GROO! ANOTHER DODGE NEEDED.

A-HA!

HEY! CAN I TRY YOUR NEW DRIVER?

VERY DIFFERENT!

W'WAH!
SEEMS TO WORK, THOUGH!
THWACK!

HELIUM FILLED BALLOONS
HISS!
BOING!
BOING!

OH OH!
KABOOM!
EEK!
ZOOM!
SPLOOSH!
CLAP!

ROGER the DODGER

HA HA! LOOK AT ROGER WORKING. HOPELESS DODGER

GET HIM!

MY SHOVEL WILL HELP ME HERE!

I NEED YOU HELP, GNOME!

THUD

GREAT DODGE!
CLONK!
WAH!
OOMPH!

THAT DODGE CLEARED THE PATH AND WON ME THE SNOWBALL FIGHT!

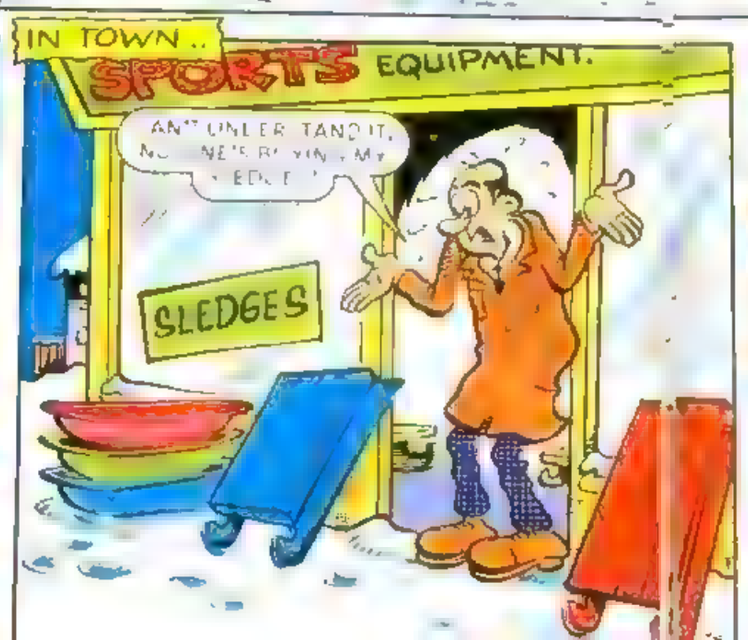
SLEDGING

ROGER

THAT'S WHAT THEY THINK!

And
WOW!
SWOOSH!
YEEHA!
BOOM!

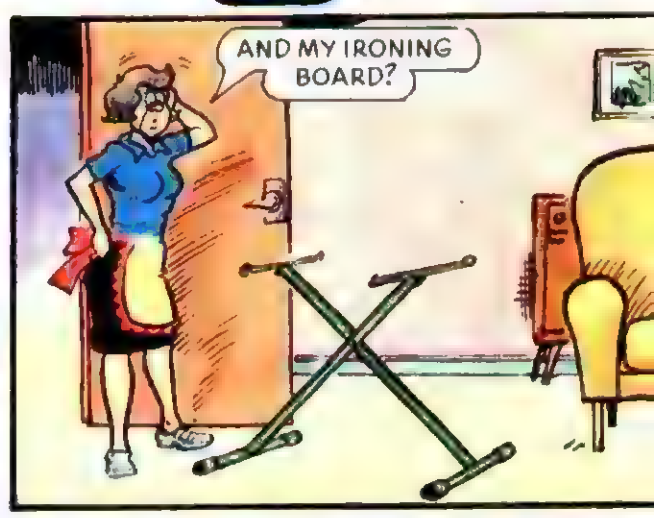
AMAZING!

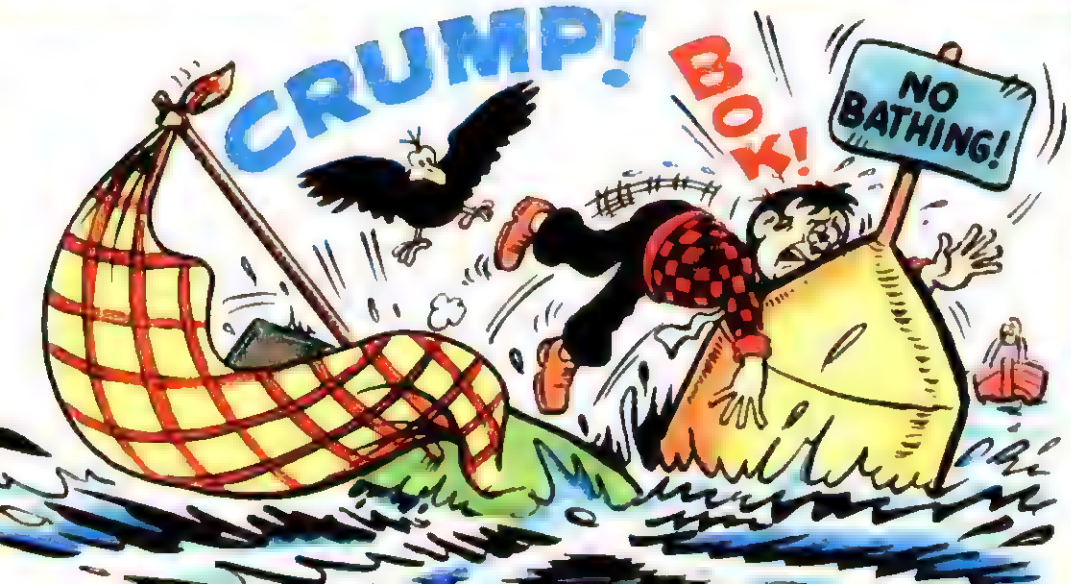

IN TOWN ..
SPORTS EQUIPMENT.
SLEDGES

IRONMONGER

SHORTLEY! WHAT A CREATE OF CHEAM!

Roger the Dodger





Roger the Dodger

GHOST TRAIN

LOTS OF MONEY TO BE MADE IN FUN-FAIRS!

Back home—

THINK I'LL START MY OWN FUN-FAIR!

EVERY GOOD FUN-FAIR NEEDS DODGEMS.

So—

COULD I BORROW BRUTUS, MR. GREEN?

IF YOU SEE HE GETS PLENTY OF EXERCISE, ROGER.

THERE—MY NEIGHBOUR'S DOG! YOU'VE GOT TO DODGE 'IM TO GET IN!

SNARRL!

MY FAIR COULD USE A GHOST TRAIN..

...WHICH SHOULDN'T BE TOO HARD TO ARRANGE!

LUMINOUS PAINT

Soon—

THERE—MY TOY TRAIN LOOKS VERY GHOSTLY NOW!

GLOW! GLOW!

I NEED SOME BALL GAMES...

...THIS IS ONE—THROW A BALL INTO THE PAIL TO WIN A PRIZE.

DIFFICULT TO WIN A PRIZE, THE WAY I PLAY IT!

TOSS

DINK!

ALL THAT'S LEFT TO MAKE IS A HOUSE OF FUN.

AND I KNOW WHAT TO BUILD IT WITH!

THUD!

So—

THERE! THAT'S A REAL HOUSE OF FUN!

So—

VISIT ROGER'S FUNFAIR

ROLL UP! ROLL UP! 10p A TIME!

Later—

I'VE MADE A FORTUNE! OOPS! HERE'S DAD!

CLANK!

WE'VE BEEN TRICKED!

OVER TO THE MERRY-GO-ROUND, ROGER!

Then—

COO! A REFUND!

NOTHING MERRY ABOUT THIS "MERRY-GO-ROUND"! BAH!

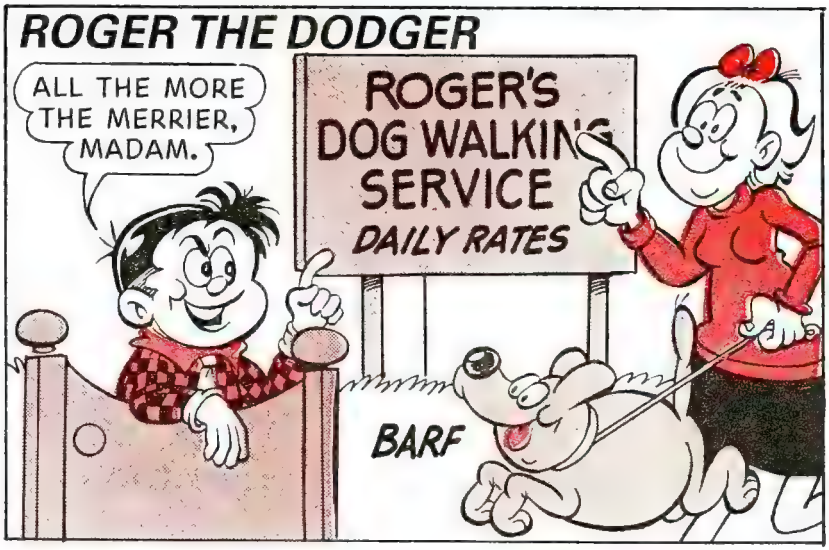
SPIN!

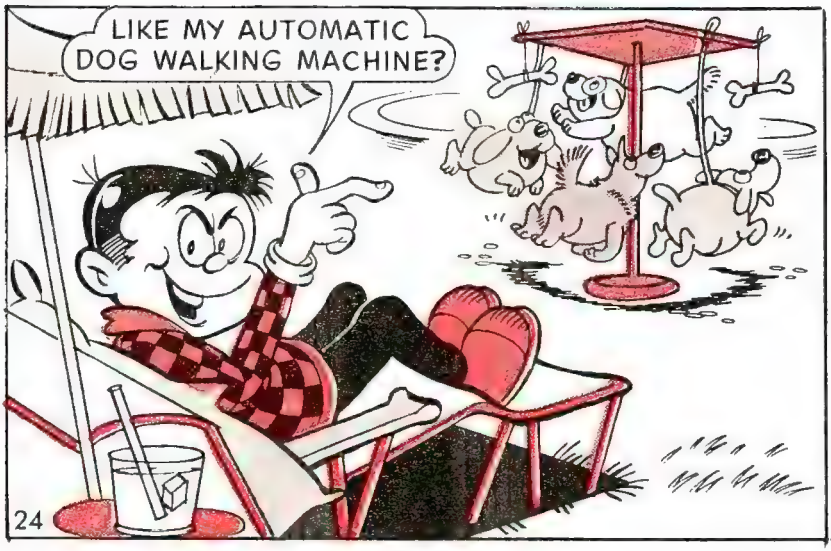
SPIN!

ROGER THE DODGER

ROGER THE DODGER
LIKE MY NEW HAIRCUT, READERS?
YOU'RE GOING TO THE BARBER'S. TAKE THAT BALD WIG OFF.
RIPPP!
GULP!

ROGER THE DODGER





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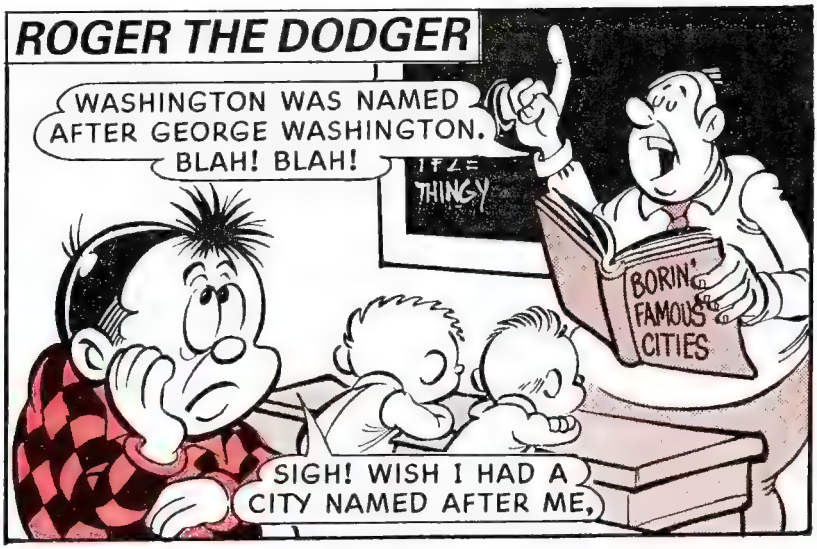
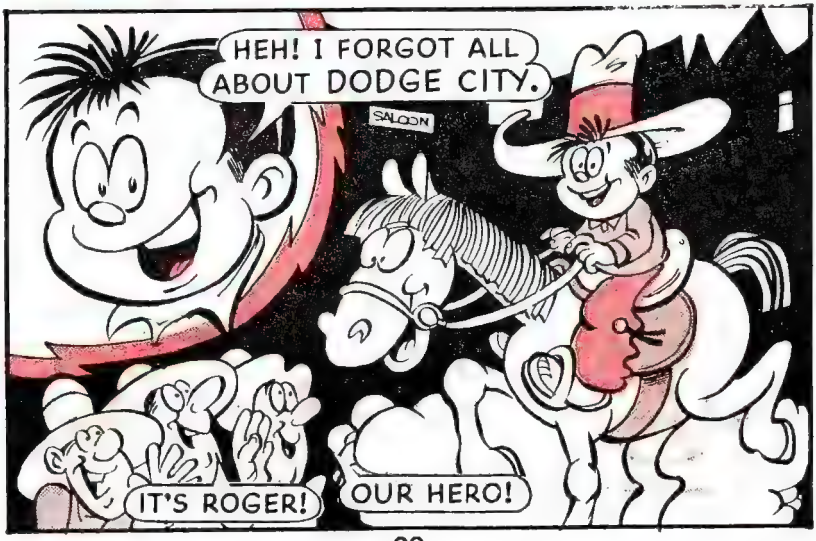




ROGER THE DODGER
OOF! I'VE NEVER BEEN GOOD AT DODGING DODGEMS.

ROGER THE DODGER

ROGER THE DODGER
OH, YOU CAN'T GO TO SCHOOL TODAY. YOU'RE SHIVERING AND SHAKING TERRIBLY.
SHAKE
HEH! YOU'D SHIVER TOO IF YOU WERE SITTING ON A JELLY, READERS.

ROGER THE DODGER
MUNCH! THIS IS A LIFE OR DEATH SITUATION.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ROGER.
GIVE US A KISS!
YEAH! KISSY-KISSY, ROGER.
UGH! HE'S BEEN EATING GARLIC!
TO DODGE KISSING US.
GARLIC FUMES

ROGER THE DODGER

ROGER the DODGER
BUS STOP
NOW HOW CAN I AVOID PAYING MY BUS FARE?
SIGH! CAN'T THINK OF A WAY AT ALL.
BUS STOP
FULL UP, PAL!
NOW WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF THAT?

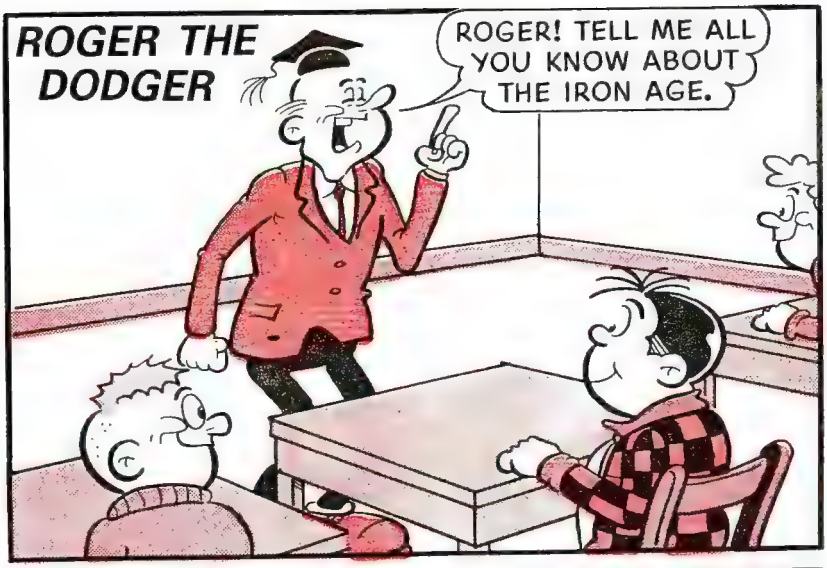
ROGER THE DODGER
I'VE DODGED OUT OF CARRYING MY HEAVY PACK.

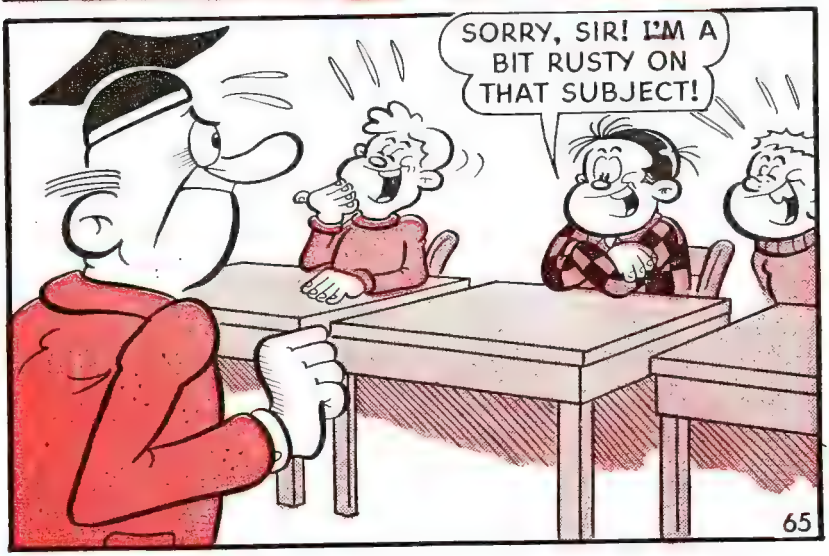
AARGH! THIS DODGE IS MY BIGGEST LETDOWN YET.

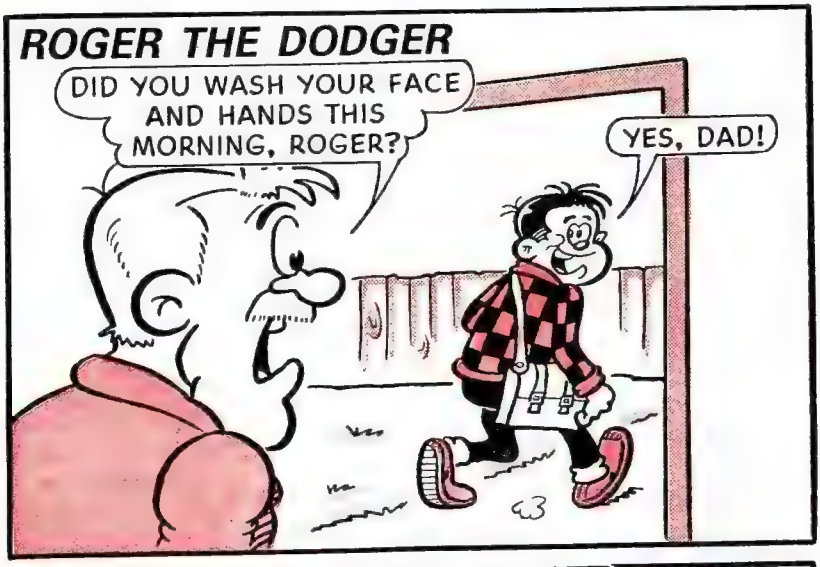
ROGER THE DODGER
OO-ER!
SALE ON TODAY!
GRUNT! ETC.
MONSTER REDUCTIONS!
SALE
KILL!
9

ROGER THE DODGER

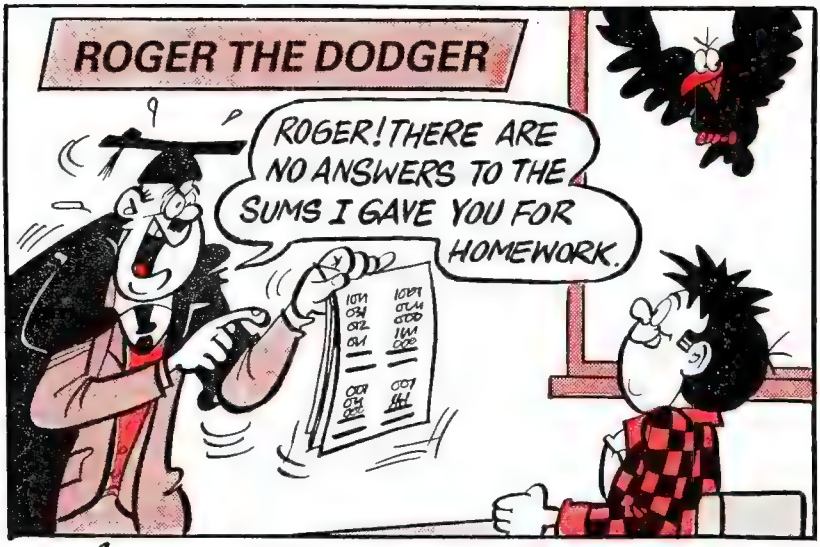
ROGER AND LORD SNOOTY
BUS STOP
HOW LONG WILL THE NEXT BUS BE?
ABOUT THIRTY-FIVE FEET! HAR-HAR!


ROGER THE DODGER
ROGER! TELL ME ALL YOU KNOW ABOUT THE IRON AGE.


SORRY, SIR! I'M A BIT RUSTY ON THAT SUBJECT!


ROGER THE DODGER
DID YOU WASH YOUR FACE AND HANDS THIS MORNING, ROGER?
YES, DAD!

OH? FUNNY YOU DIDN'T FIND THE TEN PENCE COIN I HID UNDER THE SOAP!
BAH! DODGERED BY DAD!

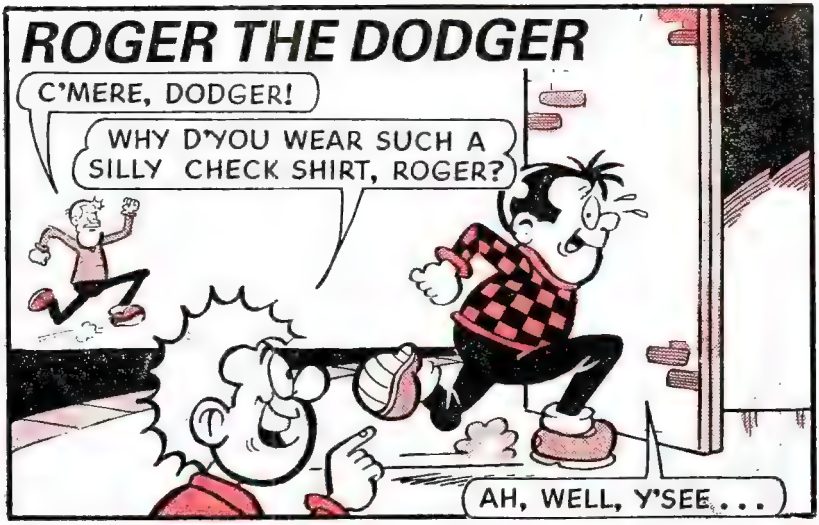

ROGER THE DODGER
ROGER! THERE ARE NO ANSWERS TO THE SUMS I GAVE YOU FOR HOMEWORK.

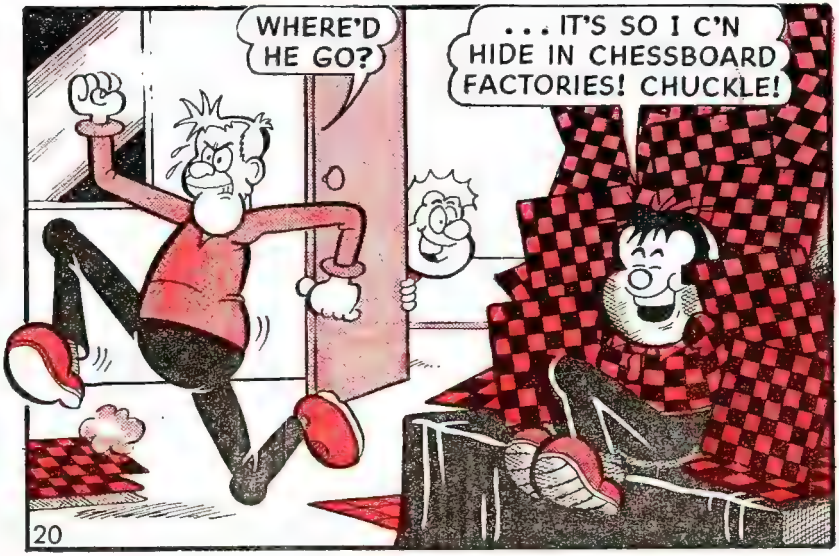
NO, SIR! I LEFT THEM OUT. I ALWAYS GET THAT PART WRONG, ANYWAY!

ROGER AND MINNIE

ROGER THE DODGER

ROGER THE DODGER





ROGER AND DENNIS

ROGER THE DODGEM

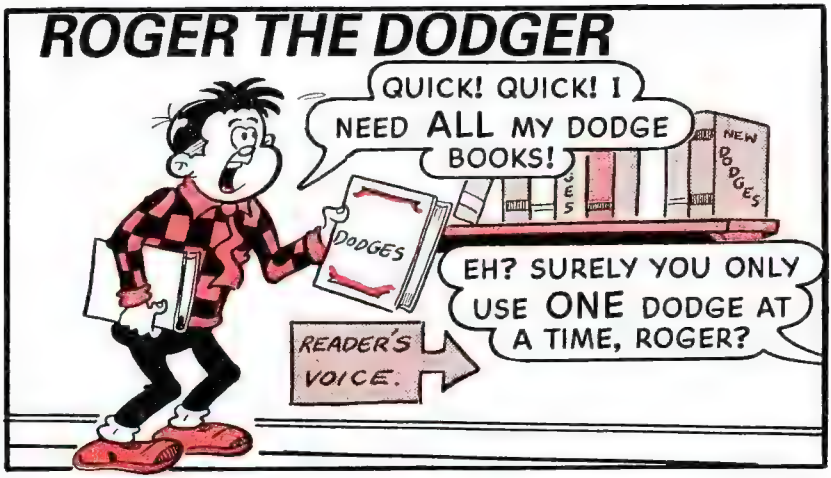
ROGER THE DODGER

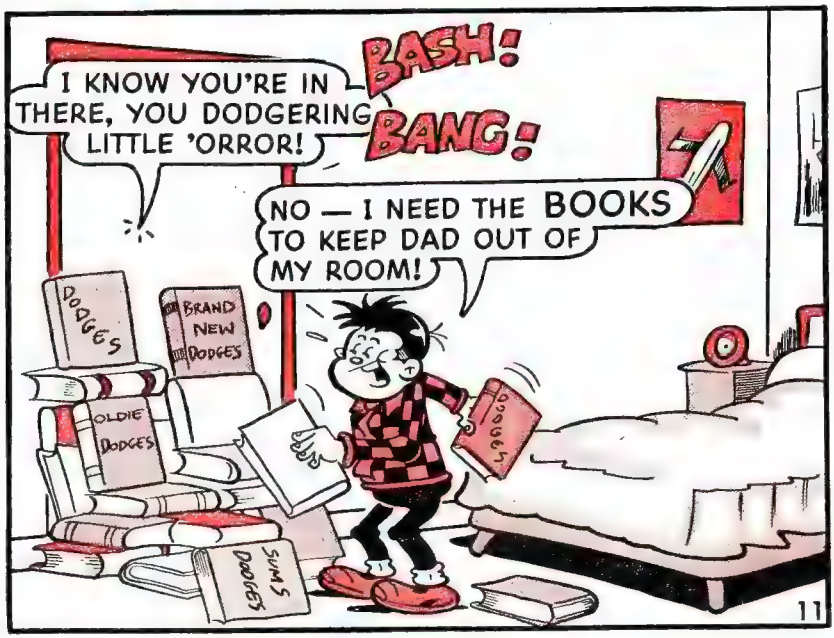
ROGER THE DODGER
HOW CAN I STOP DOING HOMEWORK?
DO IT IN THE SHED!
DODGE CLINIC

ROGER THE DODGER
I'LL NIP IN HERE.
CREAK!
I WON'T HAVE TO WAIT LONG.
READER'S VOICE
WHY NOT?
DO CALL AGAIN.
'COS THAT'S THE BACK DOOR TO NUMBER 13!
TERRIFIED!
GIBBER! GHOSTIES! GHOULIES! HORRORS! LEMME OUT!

ROGER'S DODGE CLINIC

ROGER THE DODGER



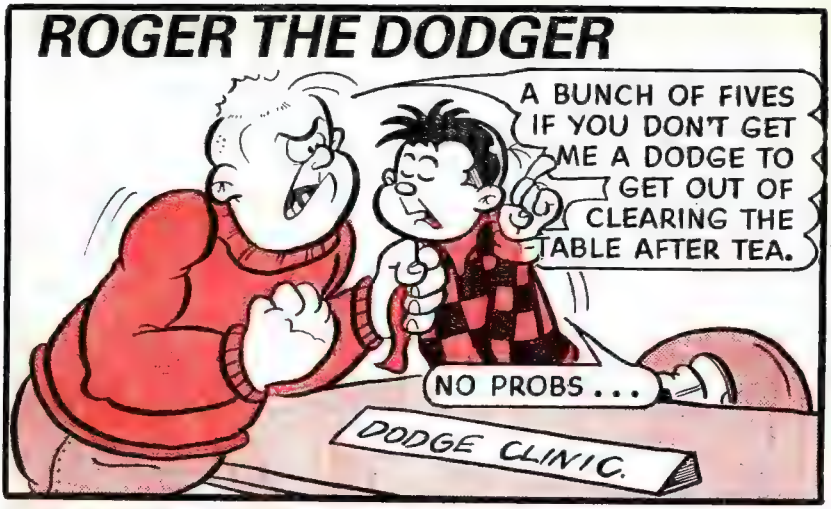


ROGER THE DODGER
I'M TRYING TO AVOID MY DAD AND GET TO MY BEDROOM.
NO PROBS, JIM.
JUST CLIMB THIS TREE TO YOUR BEDROOM WINDOW.
YEAH, FINE, BUT . . .
NO SIGN OF JIM. I'LL JUST HAVE TO CUT THIS TREE DOWN MYSELF.
CHOP!
YERK!
. . . THIS IS WHY I WAS TRYING TO AVOID MY DAD!

ROGER THE DODGER

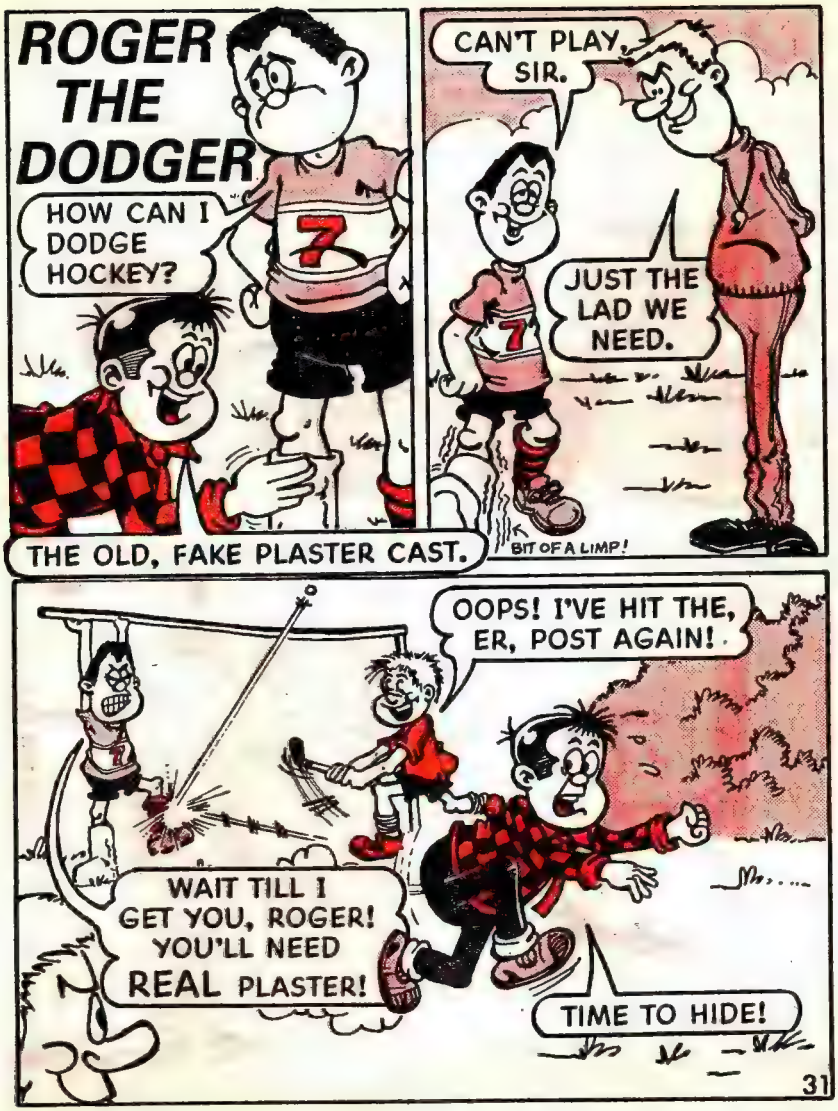
ROGER THE CODGER
GRUMPH! ANOTHER "FUNNY", MR ARTIST?
DODDER!

ROGER THE DODGER



ROGER'S DODGE CLINIC

ROGER THE DODGER
I NEED MY DODGE BOOK TO AVOID A THUMPING!
CRUNCH!
NOT FOR A DODGE — I JUST NEED THE BOOK!
DODGES


ROGER THE DODGER
HOW CAN I DODGE HOCKEY?
THE OLD, FAKE PLASTER CAST.
CAN'T PLAY, SIR.
JUST THE LAD WE NEED.
BIT OF A LIMP!
OOPS! I'VE HIT THE, ER, POST AGAIN!
WAIT TILL I GET YOU, ROGER! YOU'LL NEED REAL PLASTER!
TIME TO HIDE!

ROGER THE DODGER
QUICK! BASHER'S AFTER ME.
VERY ANXIOUS PERSON !!
AND YOU NEED A DODGE TO AVOID HIM.
STAY STILL, SO I C'N FUMP YOU!
NAW — I JUST NEED TO USE YOU AS A SHIELD!
WALLOP!
DUCK!!

ROGER THE DODGER
HOW CAN I GET OUT OF MAKING MY BED?
EASY.
MAKE A HAMMOCK.
NICE ONE. I'LL TRY IT OUT.
KERPLUNK!
LUNCH BOX
TWITTISH TWIT! NOW I'LL NEED TO MAKE THE WHOLE BEDROOM!
EROOPS!
LAST MONTH'S BUBBLE GUM.

ROGER THE DODGER
I COULDN'T BE BOTHERED TURNING THESE PAGES.
BOY! IS HE LAZY!
LAZY LARRY.
SHIFT OVER HERE.
HOW'S THIS HELP?
NOW I GET IT.
WE AIM TO PLEASE!
HEARTY BREEZE!

ROGER'S DODGE CLINIC

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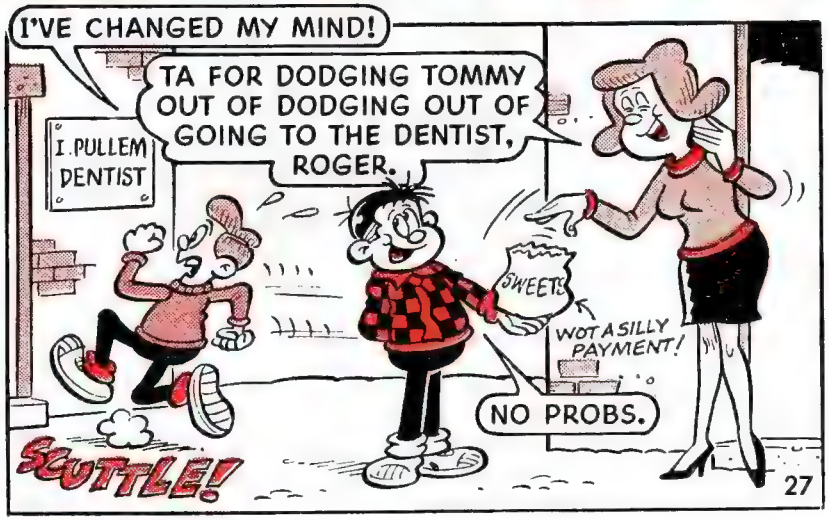

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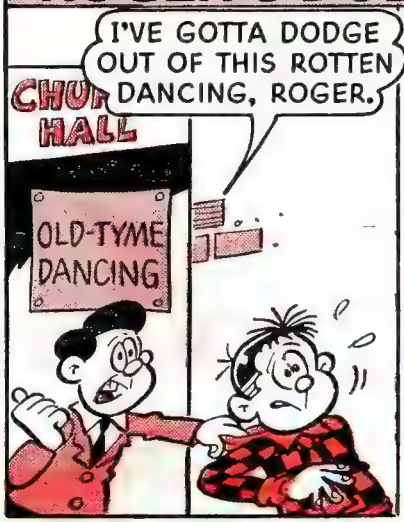

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CRINGING CROTCHETS! WHAT A VOICE! GET OUT OF MY CHOIR, BOY!
CROAK! CROAK!
TA, ROGER!

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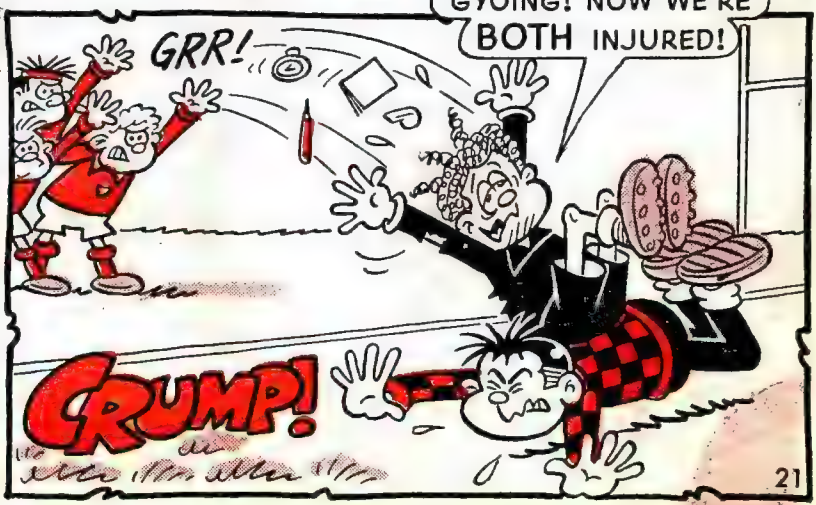

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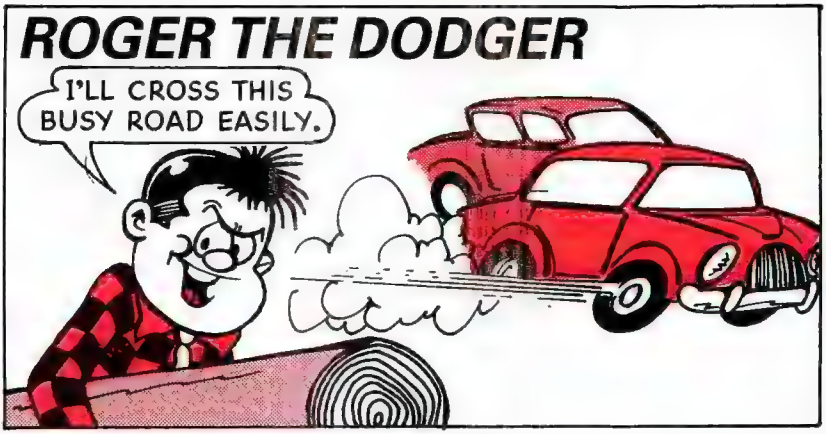
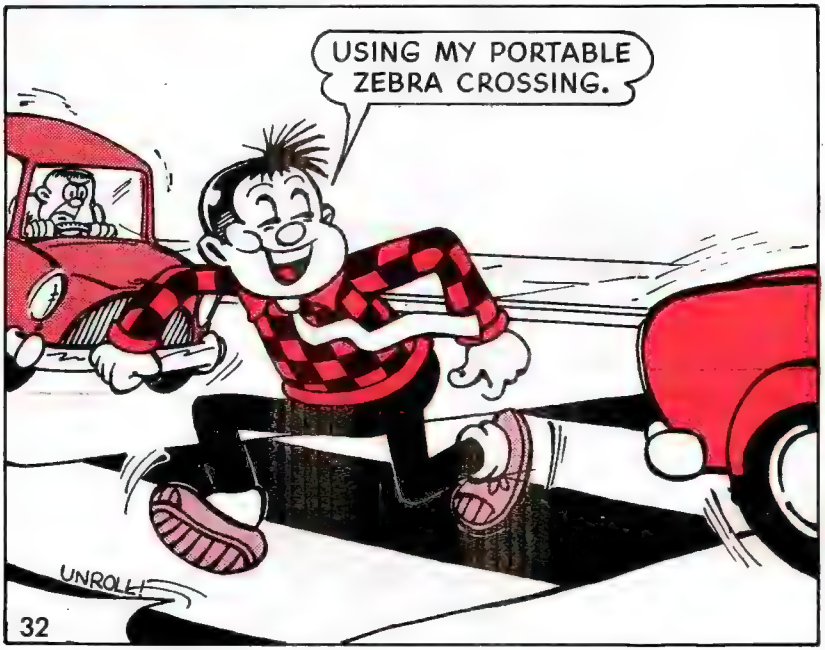


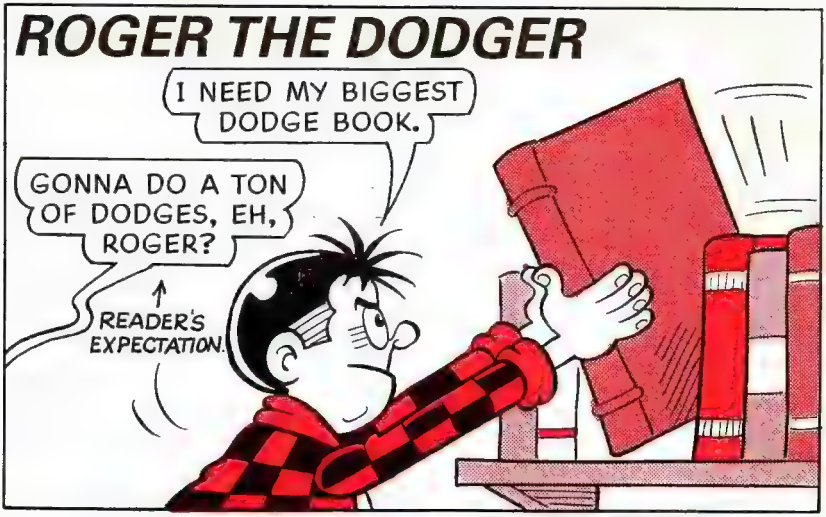


YAHOO! JUST WHAT WE WANTED — A ZEBRA CROSSING!

ARGHLE!

THANKS A LOT, MR ARTIST — I DON'T THINK!

ROGER THE DODGER



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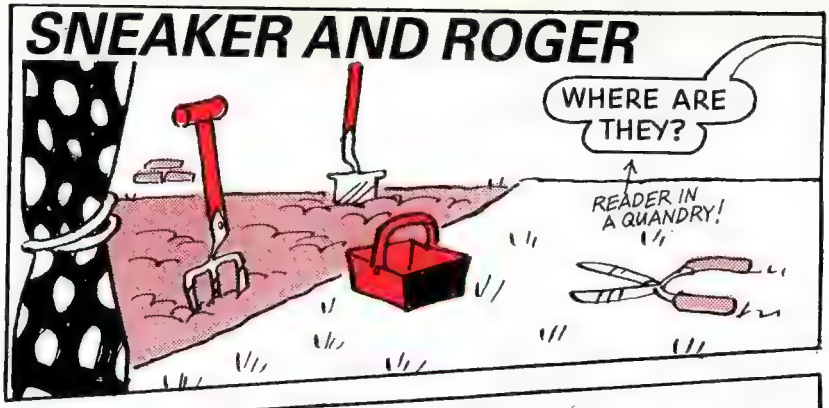
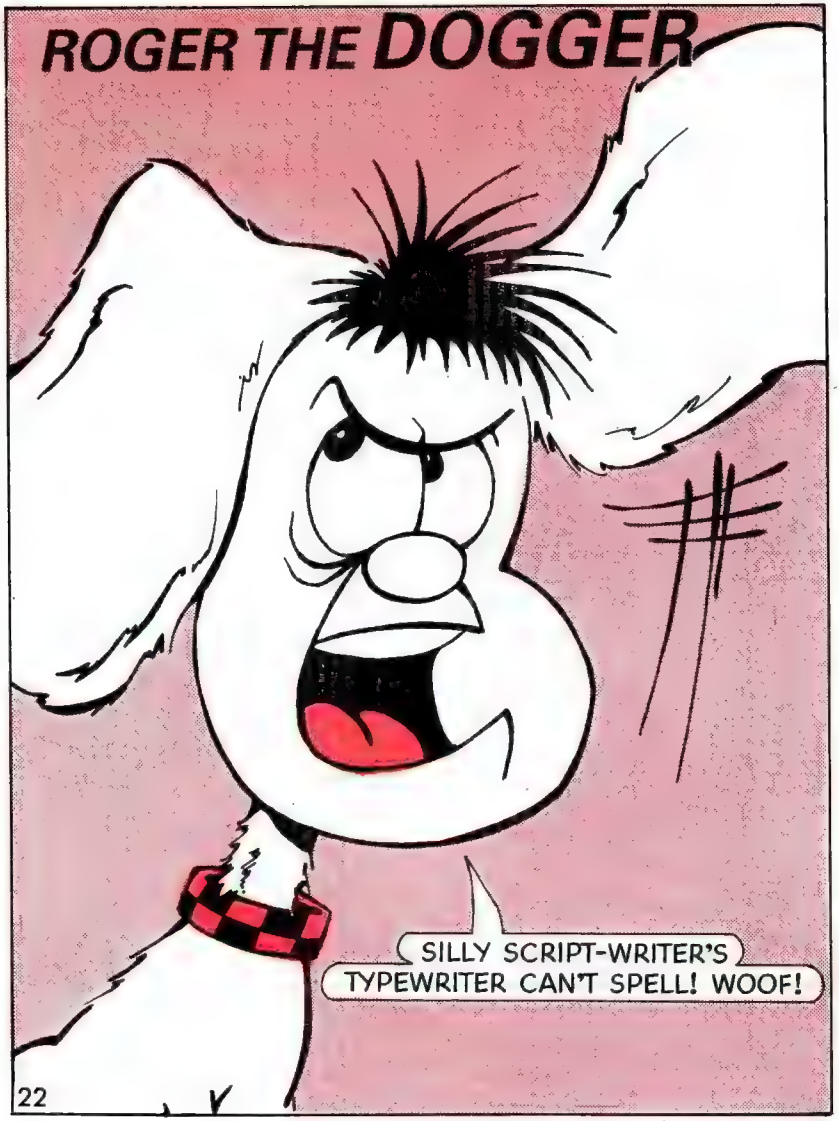
SNEAKER AND ROGER




ROGER THE DOGGER
SILLY SCRIPT-WRITER'S TYPEWRITER CAN'T SPELL! WOOF!

ROGER THE DODGER

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PLEASE, SIR, I'M TOO HOT— CAN I SIT NEXT TO THE WINDOW FOR THE EXAM?
ALL RIGHT, LAD.
ODD ROGER — IT'S FREEZIN' IN HERE.
EXAM PAPER
EXAM PAPER
BLAH! BLAH!
HAR! HAR! I KNEW THEY WERE CHECKING THE PREVIOUS CLASSES' ANSWERS BELOW!
BLAH! BLAH!
TICK! TICK!
EXAM ANSWERS
CLASS 3B

ROGER THE DODGER

OH, NO! IT'S EXAM DAY — AND I HAVEN'T SWOTTED!

MON 23 60

THE OLD ANSWERS ON YOUR ARM DODGE.

HISTORY

MORE HISTORY

A BIT MORE HISTORY

FAST ANSWERS!

ALL THOSE HISTORY ANSWERS, AND IT WAS A GEOGRAPHY TEST!

AFTER THE TEST —

GEOGRAPHY TEST

NAME — ROGER %

① WHERE ARE THE ANDES?
DEFEATED AT WATERLOO IN 1815

② WHAT IS ITALY FAMOUS FOR?
KILLED AT THE BATTLE OF HASTINGS IN 1066

③ NAME 3 PRODUCTS OF FRANCE.
HENRY VIII, MARY, ELIZABETH I

④ NAME THE ISLANDS NORTH OF SCOTLAND
STEPHENSON AND HIS ROCKET

⑤ WHAT IS THE WORLD'S HIGHEST MOUNTAIN?
THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

ROGER'S DODGE CLINIC . . .
I NEED A QUICK GETAWAY!
USE MY GETAWAY CARTIE.
DODGE SERVICE £1 PER DODGE
. . . AND GEEZER
GEEZER'S GETAWAY CARTIE SERVICE £5
USE MY GETAWAY CARTIE SERVICE SERVICE?

ROGER THE DODGER

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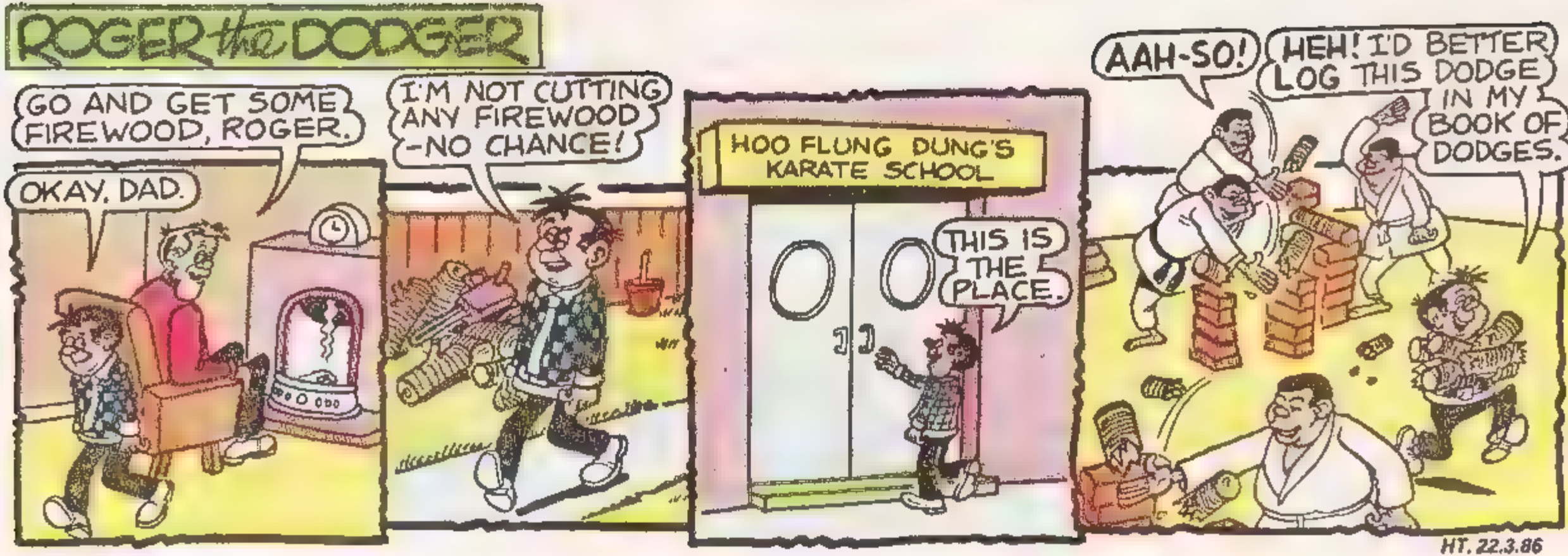
ROGER the DODGER
GO AND GET SOME FIREWOOD, ROGER.
OKAY, DAD.
I'M NOT CUTTING ANY FIREWOOD -NO CHANCE!
HOO FLUNG DUNG'S KARATE SCHOOL
THIS IS THE PLACE.
AAH-SO!
HEH! I'D BETTER LOG THIS DODGE IN MY BOOK OF DODGES.
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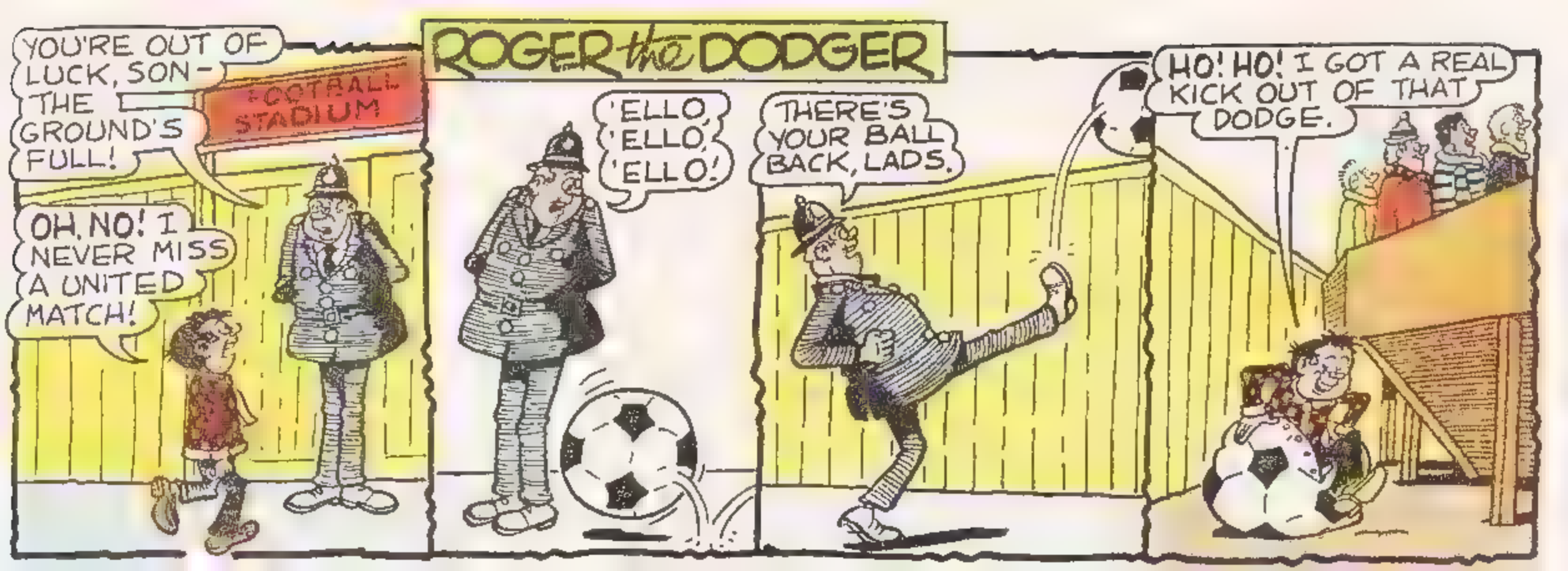
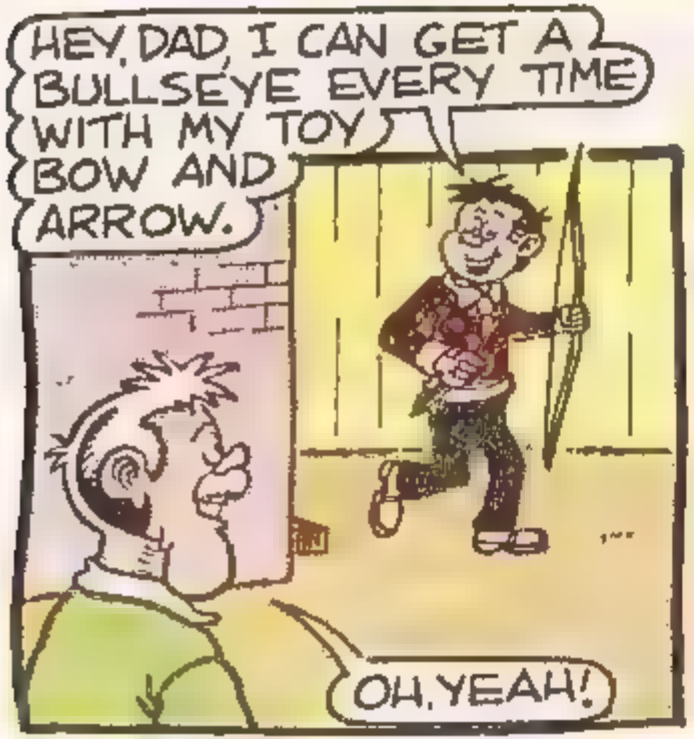
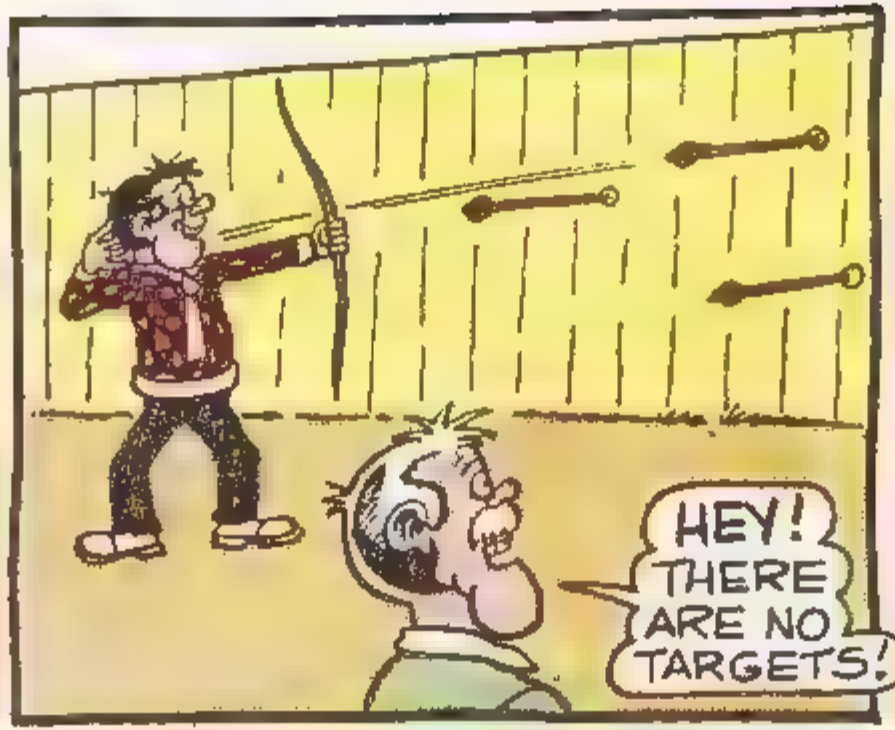
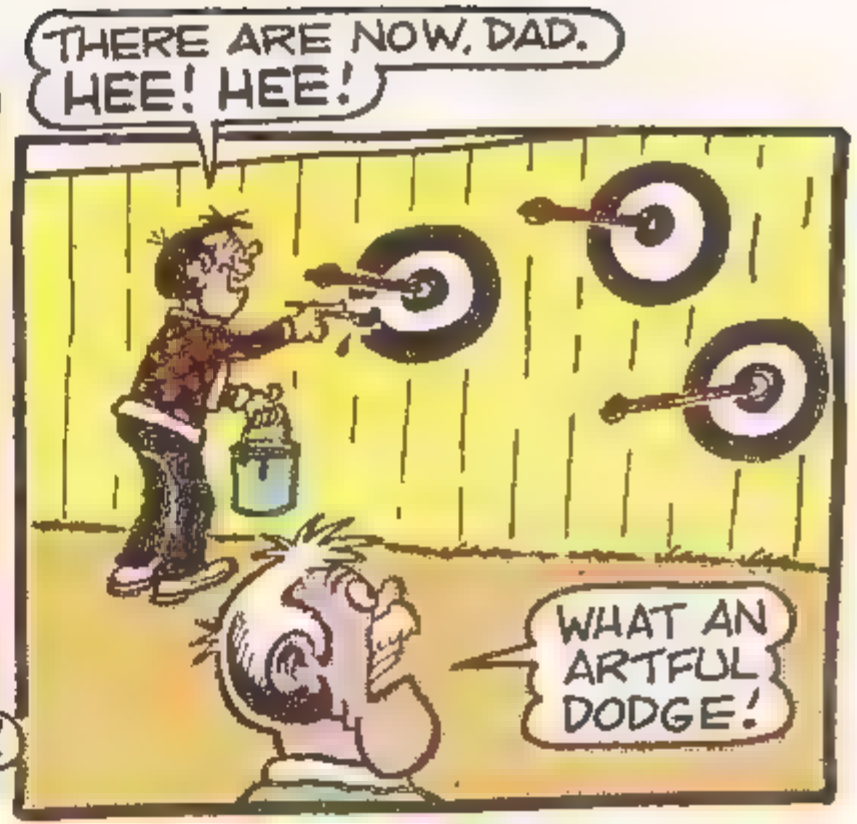

ROGER the DODGER
YOU'RE OUT OF LUCK, SON – THE GROUND'S FULL!
FOOTBALL STADIUM
OH, NO! I NEVER MISS A UNITED MATCH!
'ELLO, 'ELLO, 'ELLO!
THERE'S YOUR BALL BACK, LADS.
HO! HO! I GOT A REAL KICK OUT OF THAT DODGE.

ROGER the DODGER







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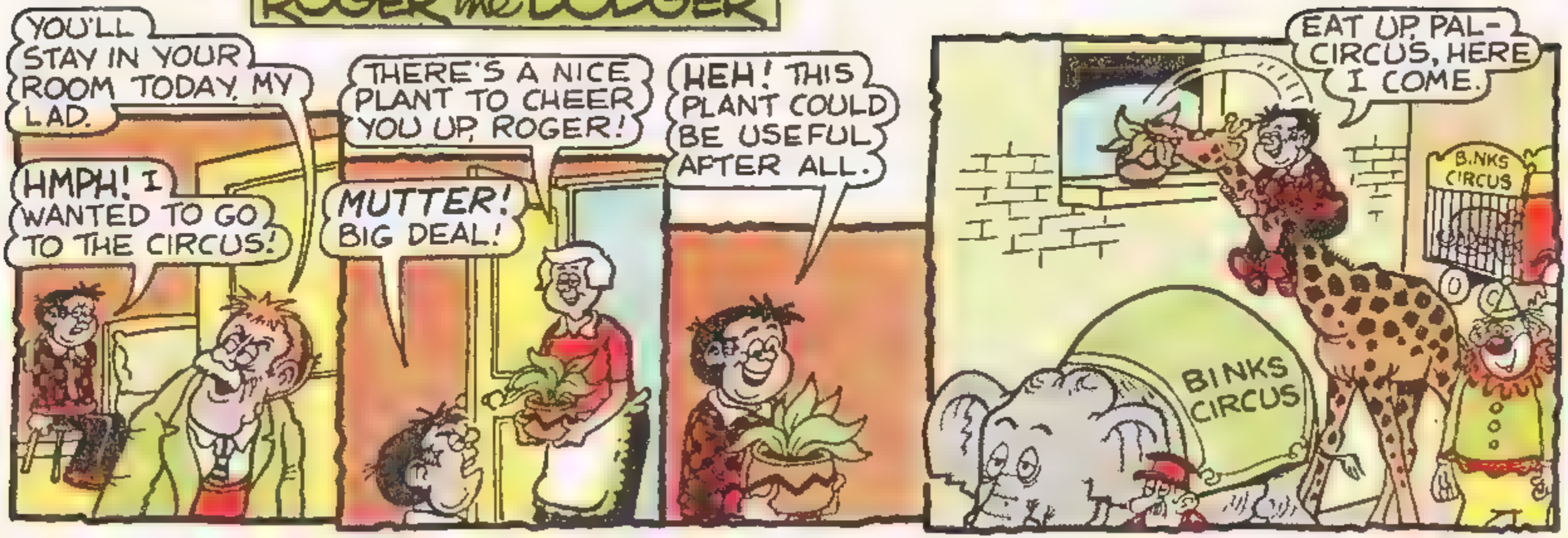

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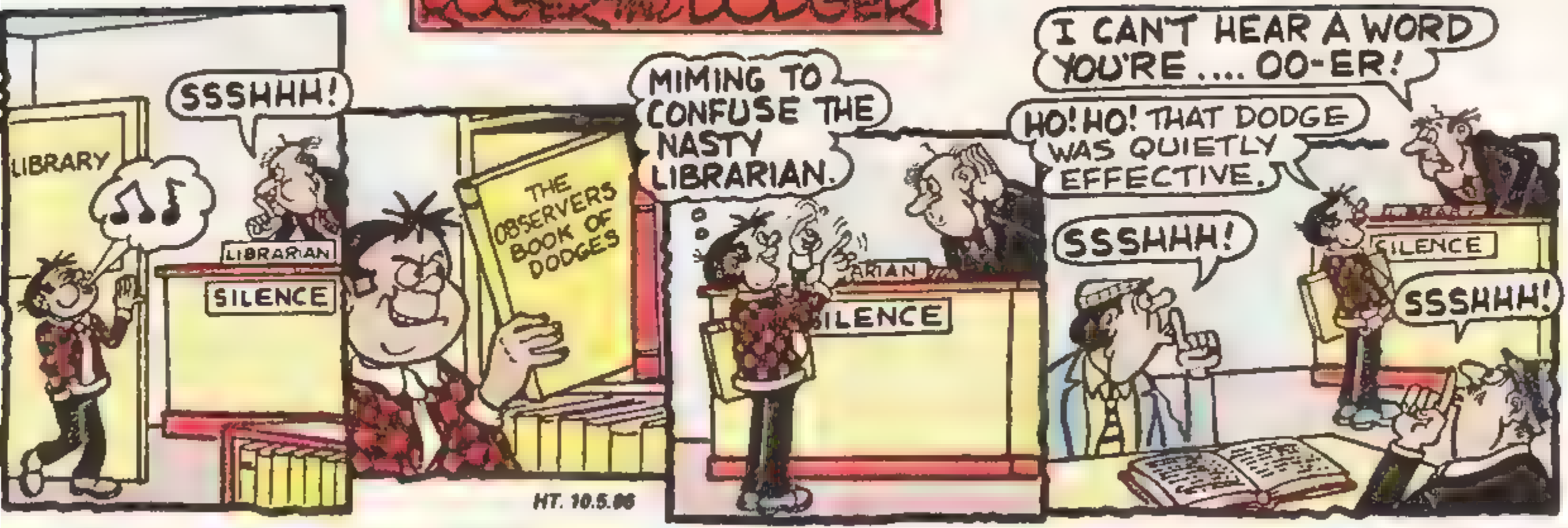

ROGER the DODGER

I DO HAVE TROUBLE WATERING THESE HANGING FLOWER BASKETS.
I KNOW JUST THE GADGET, DAD. EVEN I COULD WATER THE PLANTS - WITHOUT A LADDER. JUST ONE POUND FIFTY.
GREAT! GO AND BUY ONE.
YIPPEE!
TOYS
I'VE BEEN TRYING TO SAVE UP FOR A WATER PISTOL FOR WEEKS.
WHAT A DODGE!
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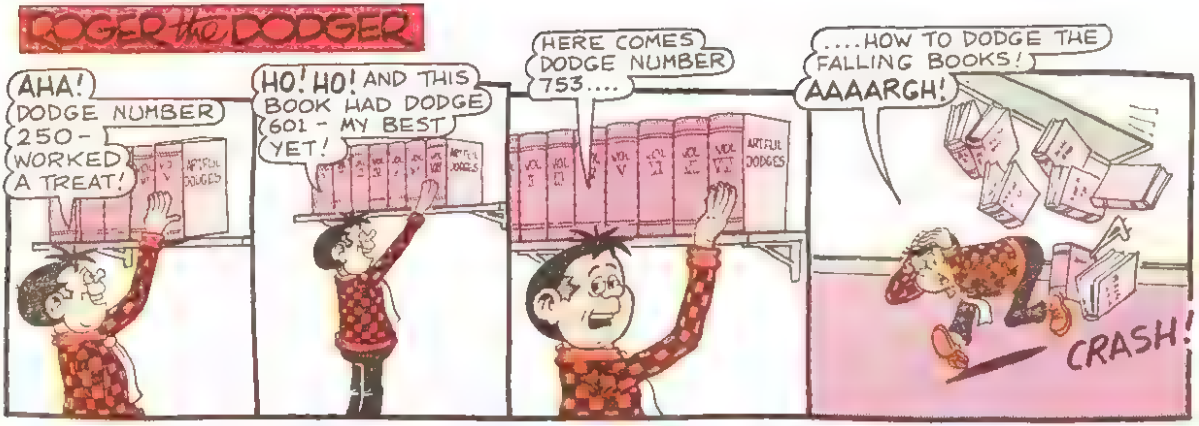
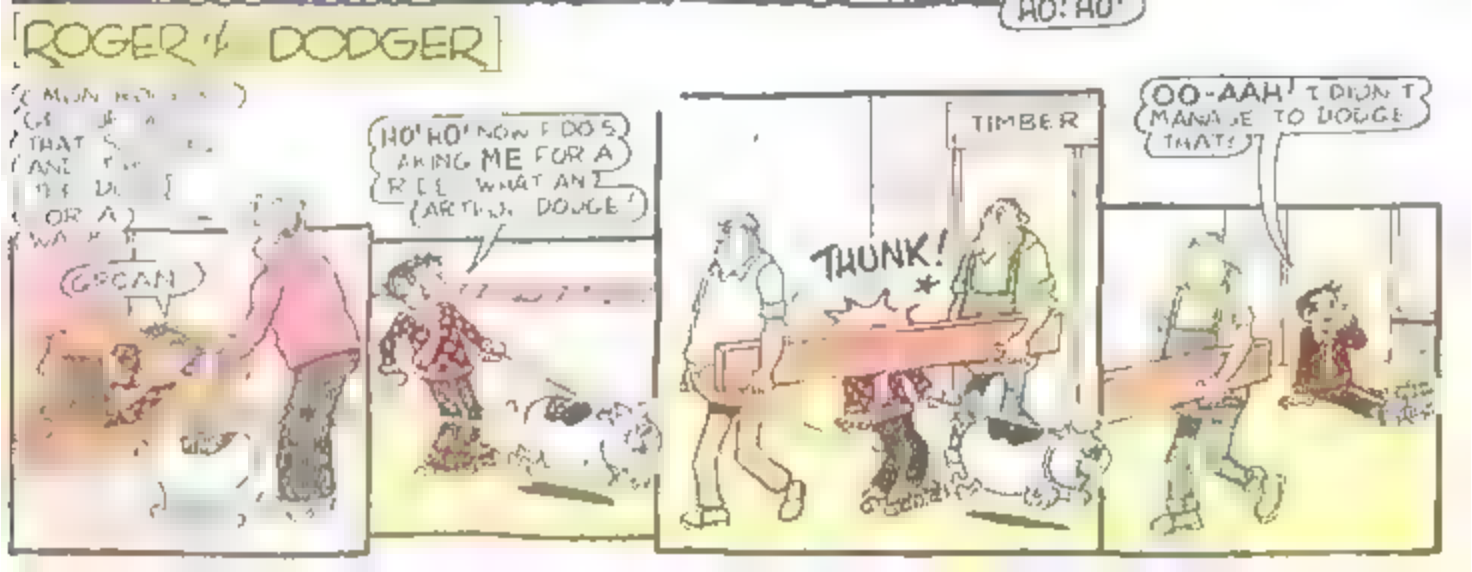
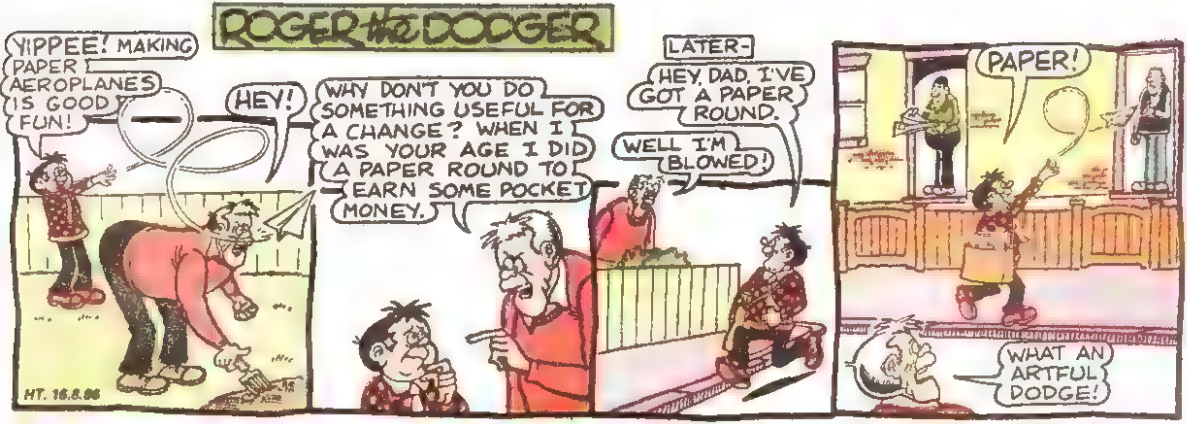
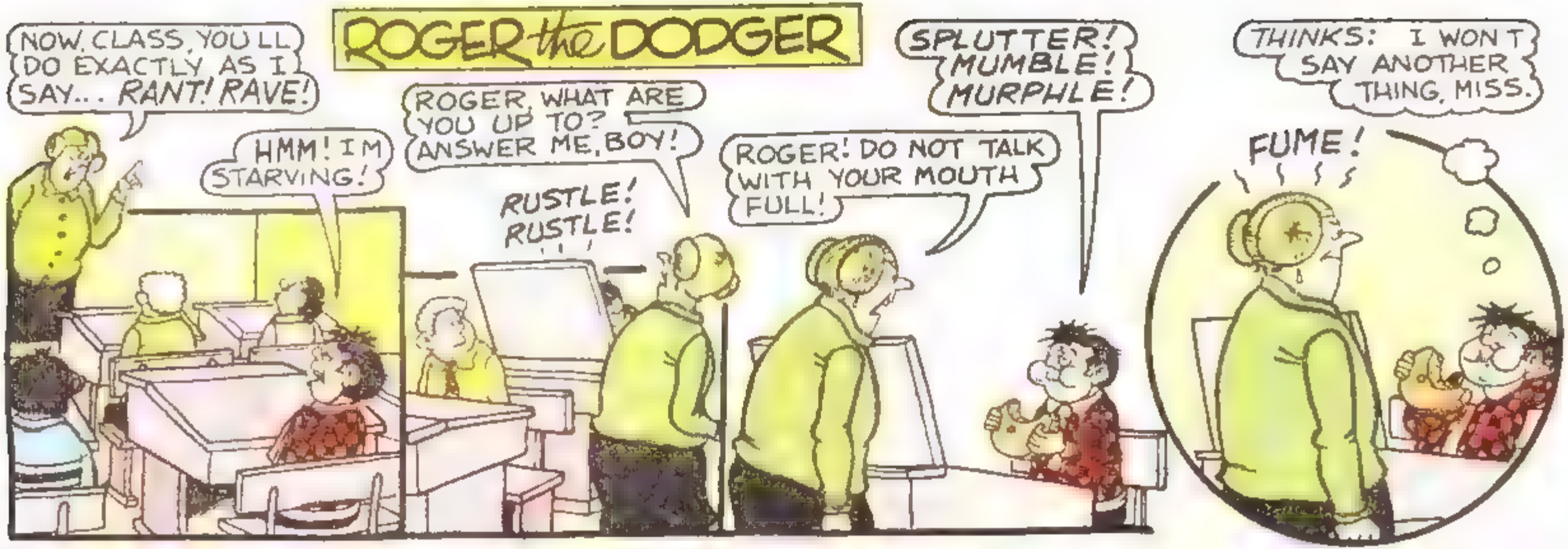

ROGER the DODGER
AHA! DODGE NUMBER 250 - WORKED A TREAT!
HO! HO! AND THIS BOOK HAD DODGE 601 - MY BEST YET!
HERE COMES DODGE NUMBER 753....
....HOW TO DODGE THE FALLING BOOKS!
AAAARGH!
CRASH!

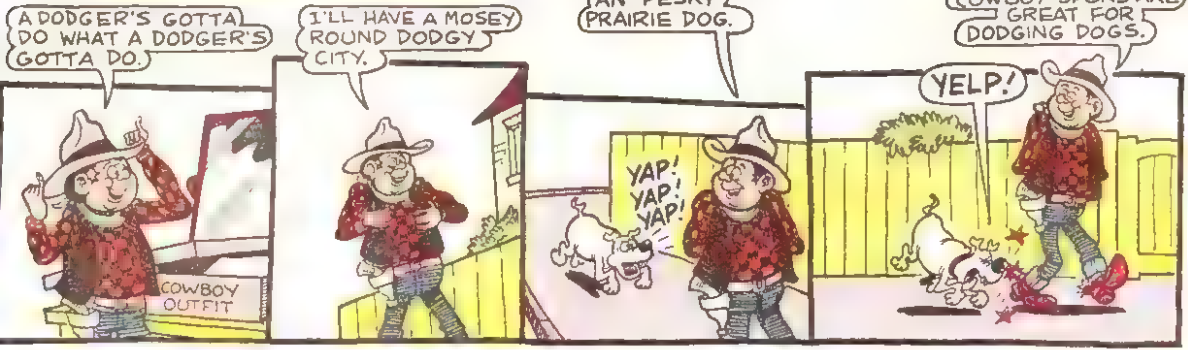

ROGER 'n DODGER
HO! HO!
HO! HO! NOW I DO'S ASKING ME FOR A REEL WHAT AN ARTFUL DODGE!
GRAN
TIMBER
THUNK!
OO-AAH! I DIDN'T MANAGE TO DODGE THAT!

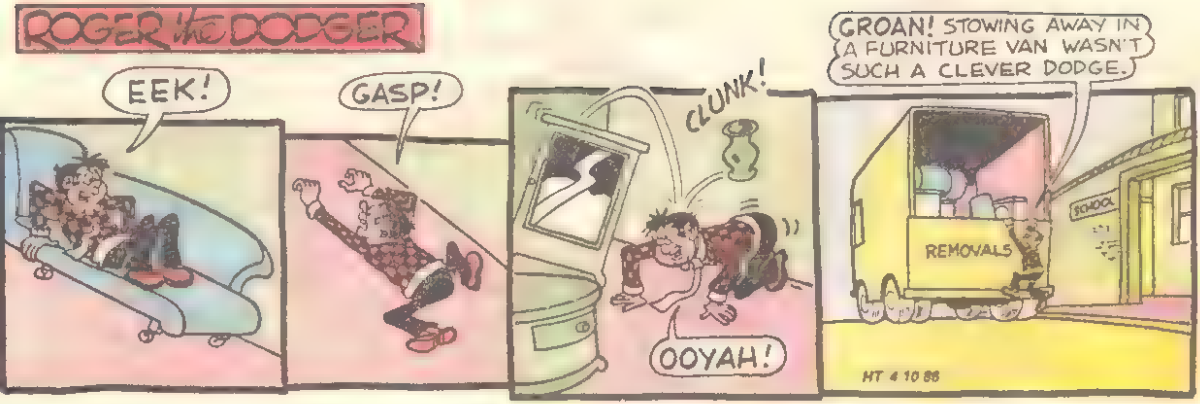
ROGER the DODGER




ROGER the DODGER
NOW, CLASS, YOU'LL DO EXACTLY AS I SAY... RANT! RAVE!
HMM! I'M STARVING!
ROGER, WHAT ARE YOU UP TO? ANSWER ME, BOY!
RUSTLE! RUSTLE!
ROGER! DO NOT TALK WITH YOUR MOUTH FULL!
SPLUTTER! MUMBLE! MURPHLE!
THINKS: I WON'T SAY ANOTHER THING, MISS.
FUME!

ROGER the DODGER




ROGER the DODGER
EEK!
GASP!
CLUNK!
OOYAH!
GROAN! STOWING AWAY IN A FURNITURE VAN WASN'T SUCH A CLEVER DODGE.
REMOVALS
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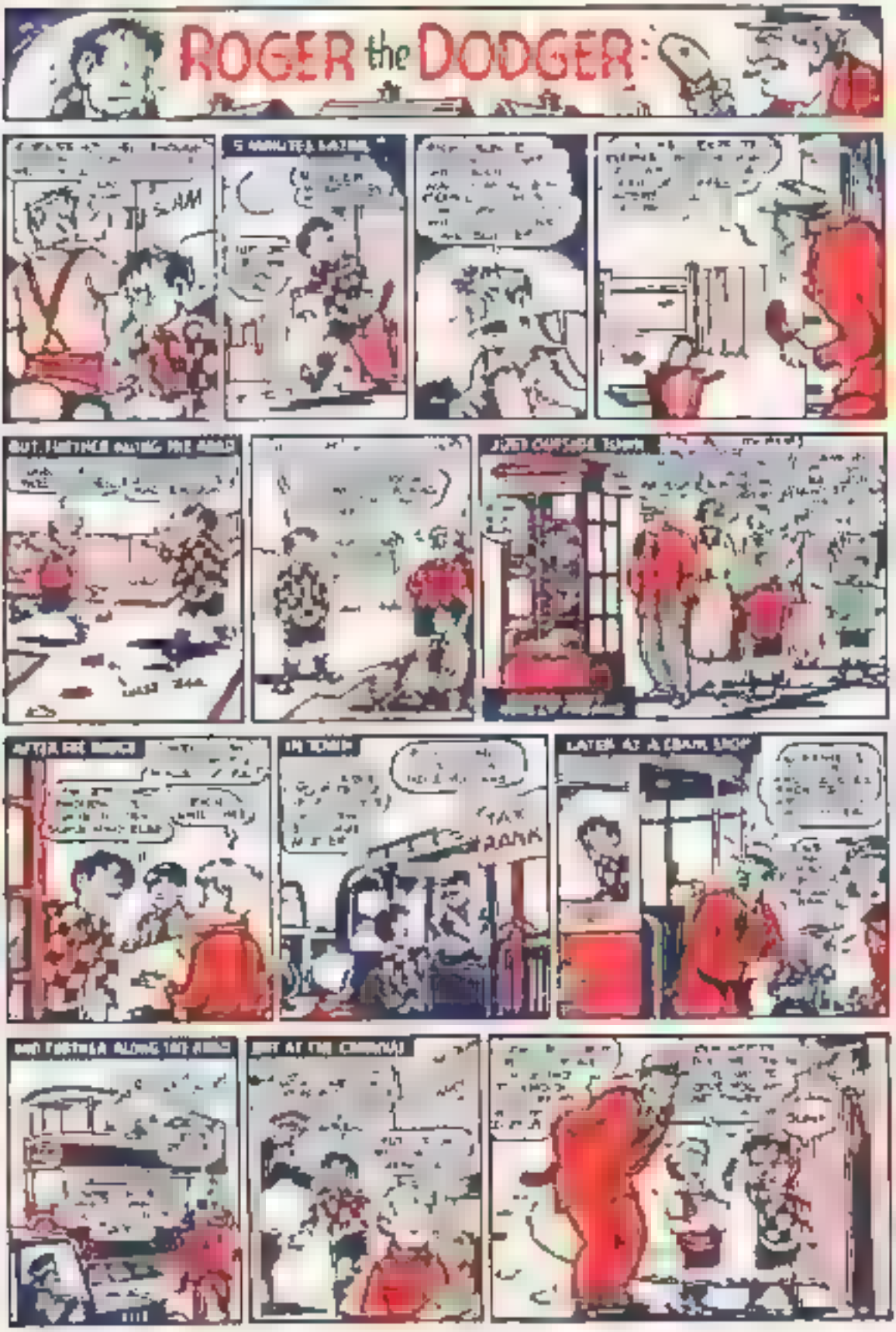
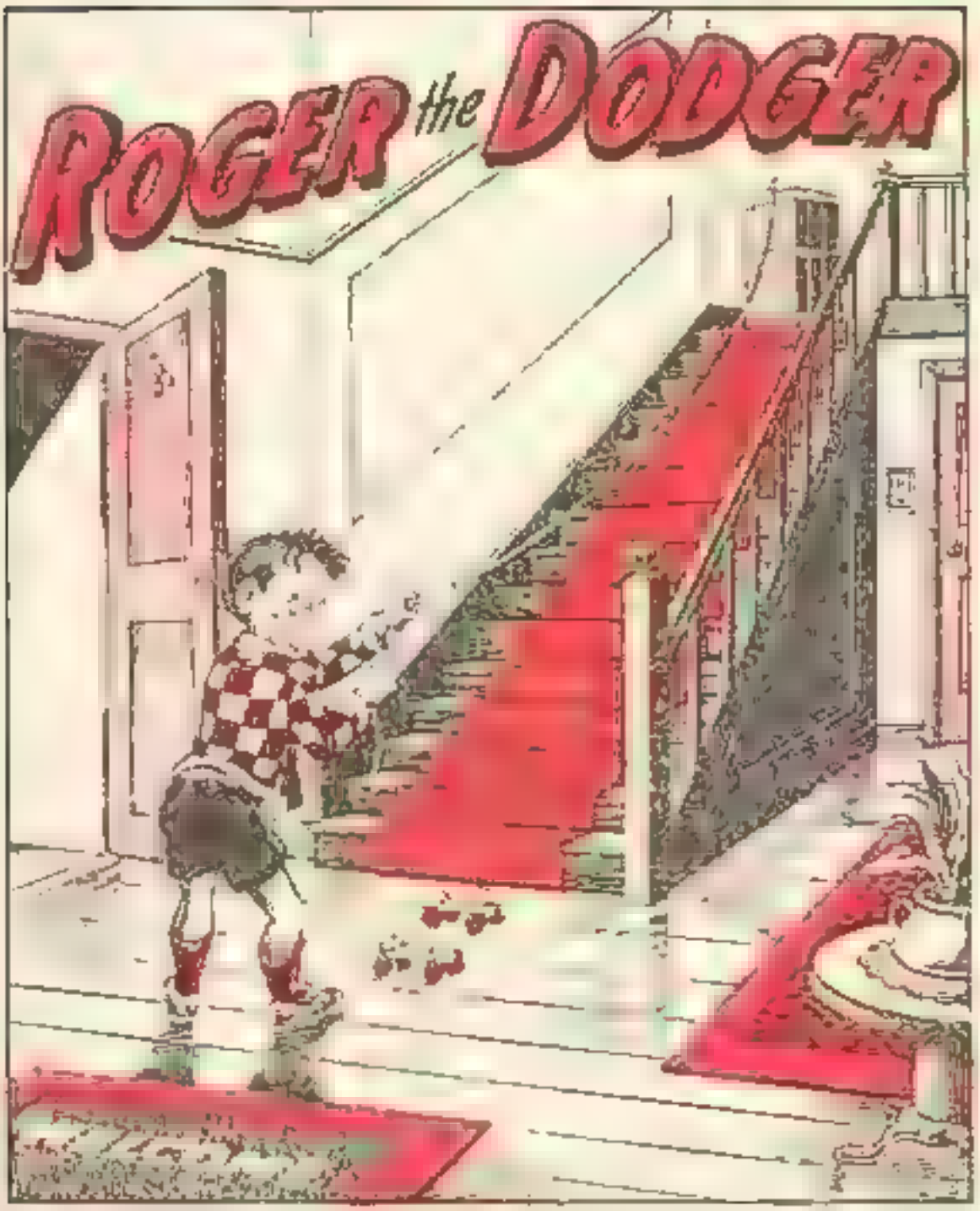
Gosh! Roger must be pretty smart. He's first in English, it says and let'

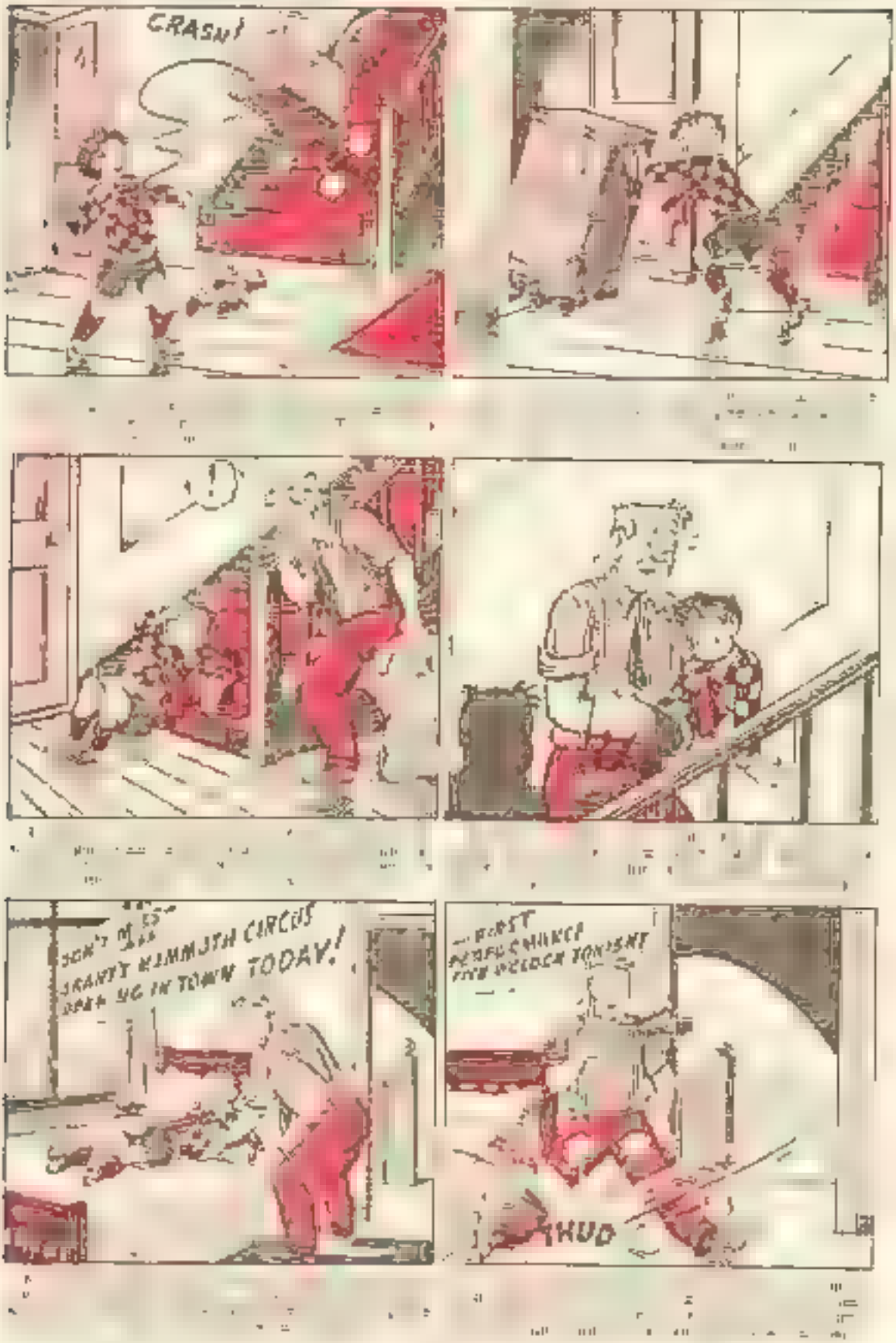
Roger works a minutes trick – to clear a train in half a tick!



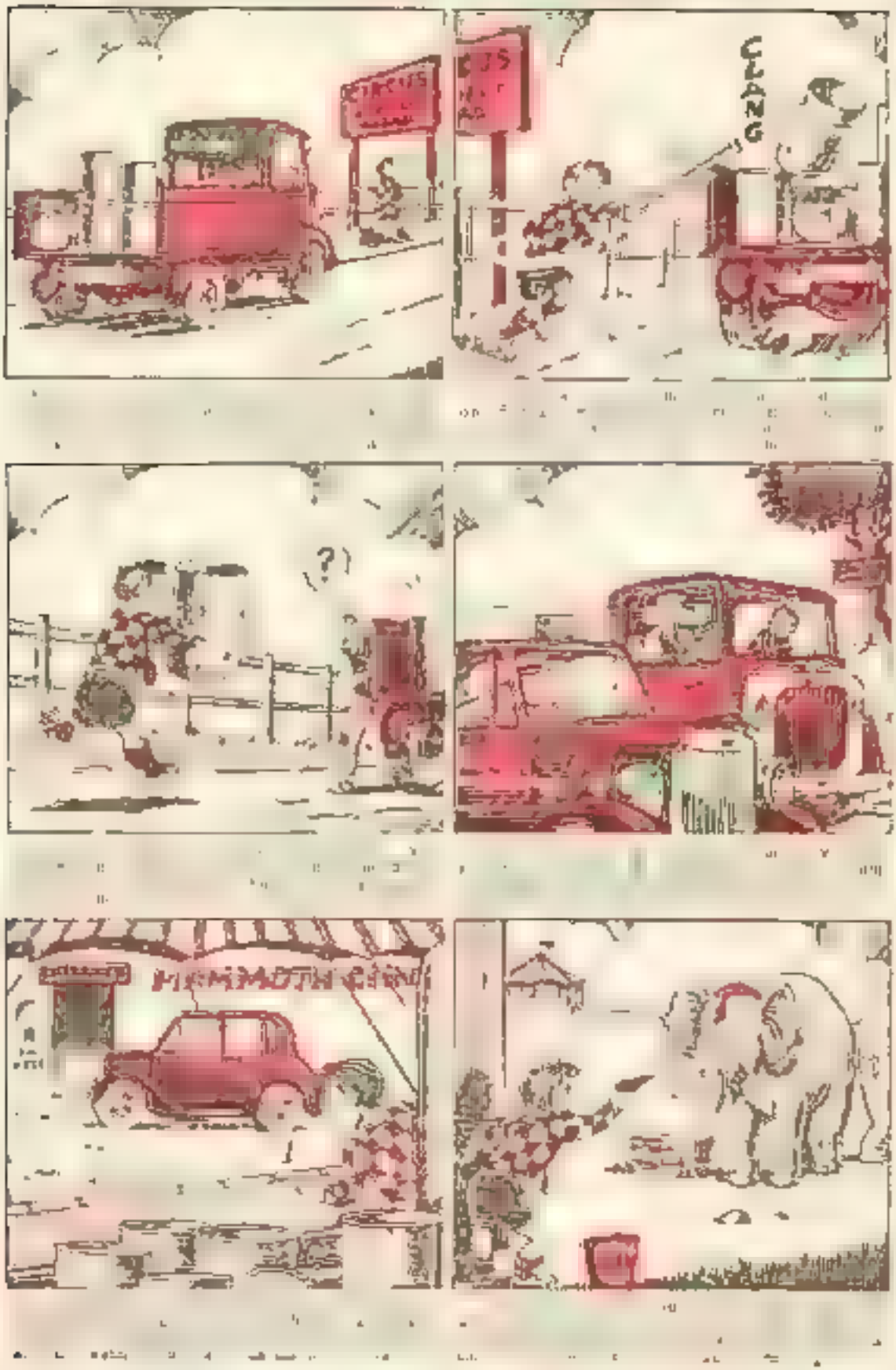
There's something brewing! *It's a crafty deed*
What's Roger doing? *Will it succeed?*



Roger's "bro and upl ions" – then – whoosh! – he's out the door.



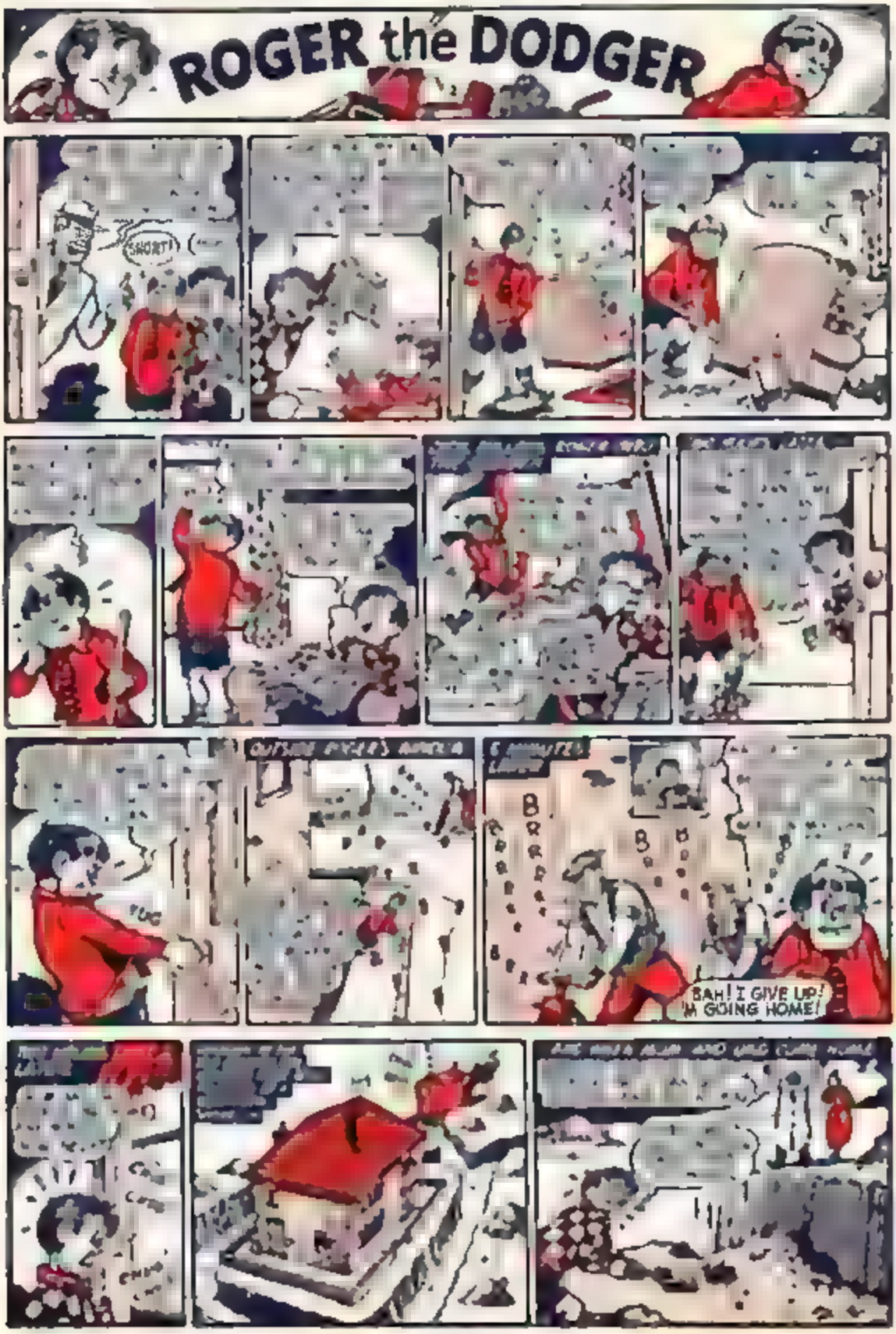
I wonder why Roger wouldn't swim in an elephant's coat



Dad gets into the circus free — Roger's far too busy, see!

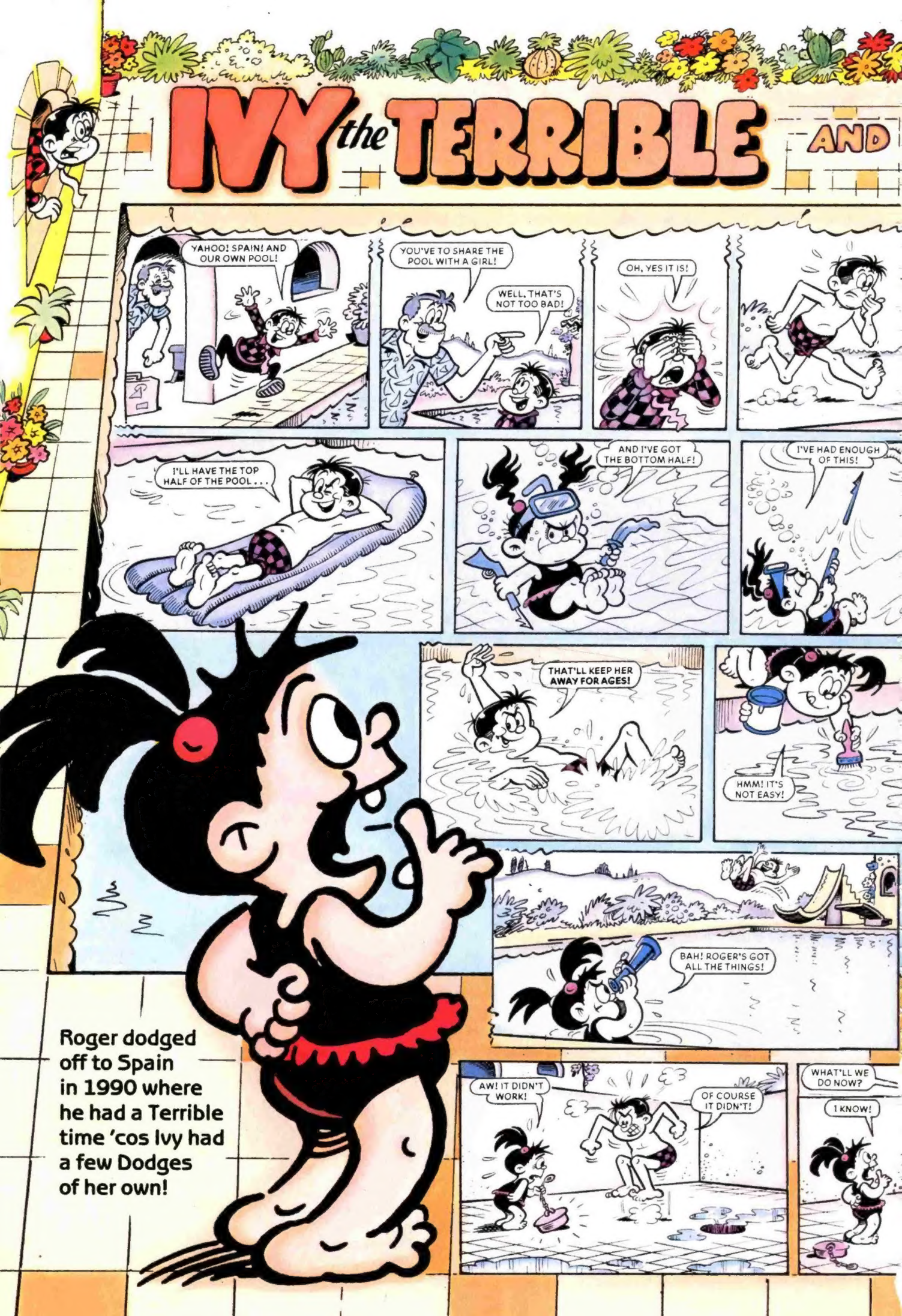
Hear Roger grunt and groan under the weight of a huge milestone!

Cecil comes to play with Roger – but he's another artful dodger!

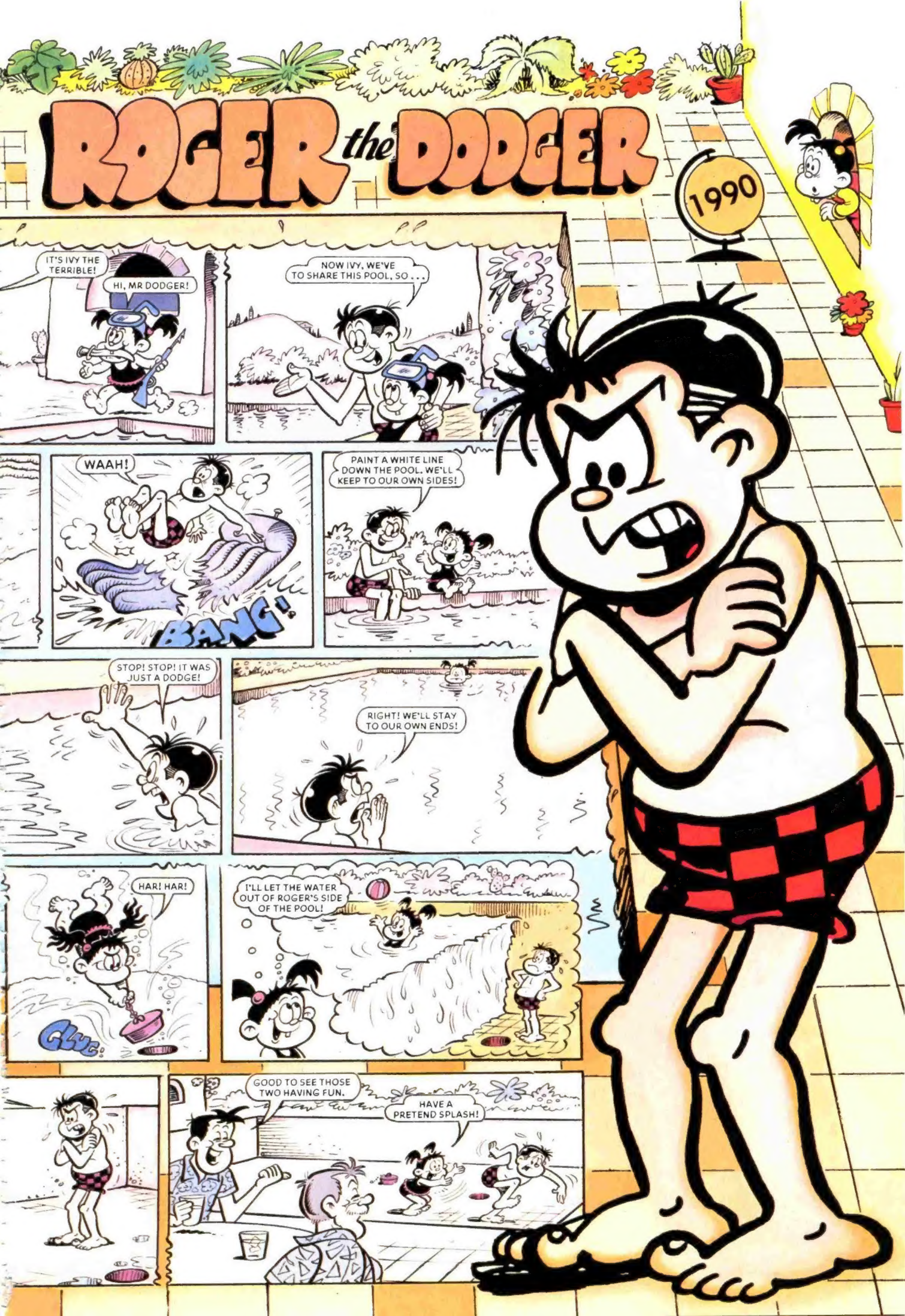


POST CARD
THE ROGER DODGER
I'M OFF TO THE BEACH!
NO YOU DON'T, ROGER!
GRAB!
IT'S TIME YOU SENT SOME POSTCARDS — HERE'S YOUR LIST!
GASP! I'VE GOT TOO MANY TO SEND . . .
GIFT SHOP
. . . IT'LL TAKE ME AGES AND COST ME A FORTUNE!
GIFTS.
I'VE GOT A DODGE, THOUGH!
POST CARDS
OPEN
I'LL NEED THIS.
TUM-TI-TUM!
THE WIND'S BLOWING THE RIGHT WAY . . .
. . . OFF IT GOES!
So
TO ALL MY FRIENDS, HAVING A GREAT TIME. WISH YOU WERE HERE. Roger
LOOK! IT'S FROM ROGER!
LOOK WHAT I GOT WITH THE MONEY I SAVED. CHORTLE!

IVY the TERRIBLE AND



Roger dodged off to Spain in 1990 where he had a Terrible time 'cos Ivy had a few Dodges of her own!


ROGER the DODGER
1990
IT'S IVY THE TERRIBLE!
HI, MR DODGER!
NOW IVY, WE'VE TO SHARE THIS POOL, SO . . .
WAAH!
BANG!
PAINT A WHITE LINE DOWN THE POOL. WE'LL KEEP TO OUR OWN SIDES!
STOP! STOP! IT WAS JUST A DODGE!
RIGHT! WE'LL STAY TO OUR OWN ENDS!
HAR! HAR!
GLUG!
I'LL LET THE WATER OUT OF ROGER'S SIDE OF THE POOL!
GOOD TO SEE THOSE TWO HAVING FUN.
HAVE A PRETEND SPLASH!

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